

CHURCH CANVASSERS
VISIT 556 HOMES

Out of 565 homes visited in Sikeston so far in a church-membership survey being made by lay leaders of the Methodist Church, only 117 show themselves to be non-church members. While this is not an exact measure of the individuals, it does show the religious tendencies of families as a whole in Sikeston.

The figures of the census thus far include only those of the first, second and fourth wards. The canvass of Ward 3 was made Sunday and no estimates have been made of results in that district.

These 117 non-membership homes include persons who have been members, but who are not locally affiliated. On the other hand, many persons signed cards as members of the various churches who rarely go and are inactive in church work.

There are ten sects represented in the list, including Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Pentecostal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Christian Science, Nazarene, Episcopal and Lutheran. The Christian Scientists and the Episcopalians show the smallest number having one each.

In the three wards so far counted, the Methodists lead with 214 homes. The Baptists follow with 145, Pentecostals 36, Christians 27 and the Presbyterians 15 families registered. While this is not complete or final, it is indicative of the religious tendencies in Sikeston, according to Rev. T. B. Mather, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mather says that while the charge is repeatedly made that Sikeston is not a good church town, that this survey shows that the majority of children are in Sunday School and that many of the non-church families could be brought into the church. Only two or three of these expressed a total lack of interest in the church.

The cards bear a place for marking church preferences and these together with those of members will be turned over to the various ministers or church leaders. The movement although conducted by the Methodist Church, has been purely non-sectarian in its purpose, being an attempt to register in helpful form, the religious pulse of the community. A great deal of good is to be expected from the results of the canvass.

TO BEAUTIFY STATE PARK
AT THE CONFEDERATE HOME

"Missouri of which we are all justly proud, has maintained what I choose to call her greatest charity, upon 320 acres of the finest soil in the state", declared F. H. Chambers, Superintendent of the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Mo., in a recent radio address from Station WOS in the interest of the development of the tract into a beautiful memorial park.

It is planned to improve this tract of 320 acres, plant it to beautiful trees, shrubs, bulbs and perennial plants, improve the seven lakes that are already a part of setting, construct driveways, maintain and develop the estate without a cent of cost to the state.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are undertaking to secure a contribution of one tree or shrub from individuals throughout the state. These selections will be made from a list of prepared by the Hon. Hillard Brewster, landscape artist who has charge of the landscape gardening at the Confederate Home. The work of securing these contributions of trees and shrubs will be under the active direction of Mrs. Hugh Miller of Kansas City, President of the U. D. C. and the three vice-presidents, Mrs. John S. Hobbs of Jefferson City, Mrs. W. D. O'Banion of Sedalia and Mrs. Leslie McElwee of Chilhowee.

Every citizen of the state is invited to help beautify the state memorial park at Higginsville, by securing a list of the trees and shrubs wanted, through some interest daughter of the Confederacy or by writing direct to the Confederate Home at Higginsville. Then select your offering, tree, shrub, bulb or plant, and send same to the Home. This tract is in a part of the state not having a state park and should be one of the most beautiful of all of them when finally completed.

The sixth of March the City of Chaffee will vote on an \$80,000 bond issue to complete their water and sewer system. There is little doubt but what the voters of that city will pass the bonds.

WOMEN TO GIVE BENE-
FIT SHOW WEDNESDAY

All of the women's civic, cultural and fraternal organizations of Sikeston are co-operating in a benefit moving picture show at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night. Tickets are being sold by members of the Clubs.

According to Mrs. C. C. White, president of the Woman's Club, the funds will be used to help in the expenses of the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women's Clubs in Washington May 4-14, at which American women club leaders will be hostesses to women of every nation.

Mrs. Phillip North Moore, past state president of the Federated Women's Clubs and also of the National Council will preside at the first meeting in Washington. Lady Aberdeen of Scotland, the international president, will also attend the meeting.

The object of the convention is to discuss and further women's interests.

A short musical program will be given by local talent.

AGAGA S. S. CLASS
HOSTS AT BANQUET

The young women of the Amoma Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, were the honor guests of the Agaga Class for young men at a banquet at the Church at 8:00 o'clock last Thursday night.

Covers for 56 persons were laid in the Agaga class room. Besides the members of the two classes, the Reverend and Mrs. S. P. Brite, Mrs. J. A. Milem, Mrs. Dean Marshall, teacher of the young women, and A. H. Johnson, teacher of the young men, were present.

All enjoyed an exceptionally fine three-course dinner, the menu of which was written in terms of St. Valentine. The menu was as follows:

Hearts Desire	True Love
Cupids Defense	Love Bubbles
Bleeding Hearts	
Sweethearts	Loving Cup
Broken Hearts	

Toasts were given by Carlos McKinney, president of the Agogas, Miss Lola Smith, president of the Amomas, Rev. Brite and Mrs. J. A. Milem. Mrs. Milem's toast was of especial interest, being in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, on which the banquet occurred.

Entertainment for the evening was provided in violin solos by Donald Milem and Herschel Tyre. Bob Turner and Harry Minner played a violin duet, a parody on "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'", accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Louise Brite.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
HOME FOR WEEK-END

A. F. Lindsay, Scott County representative to the Missouri legislature, spent the week-end in Sikeston in the interest of his private business.

Mr. Lindsay, who is guarding the interests of homefolks rather closely, is particularly interested in a bill, which will aid large land-holders in Southeast Missouri in securing themselves and their tenants against the tenants' properties. The bill gives the landlord a superior lien on the tenant's holdings. It is modeled on similar acts of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, where owners must carry renters through a long-time crop period and needs security for the money invested.

Mr. Lindsay says the legislature is being swamped by bills, most of which will never be passed.

SURVEY FOR EBERT
15-ACRE ADDITION FINISHED

A. A. Ebert reports a considerable advance in the work of laying off a new addition in the northwestern part of town. Fifteen acres have been surveyed, just north of the place owned by Gover Baker and has been marked off in 50x125 ft. lots. Mr. Ebert expects to sell these for about \$125 apiece on the small installment plan.

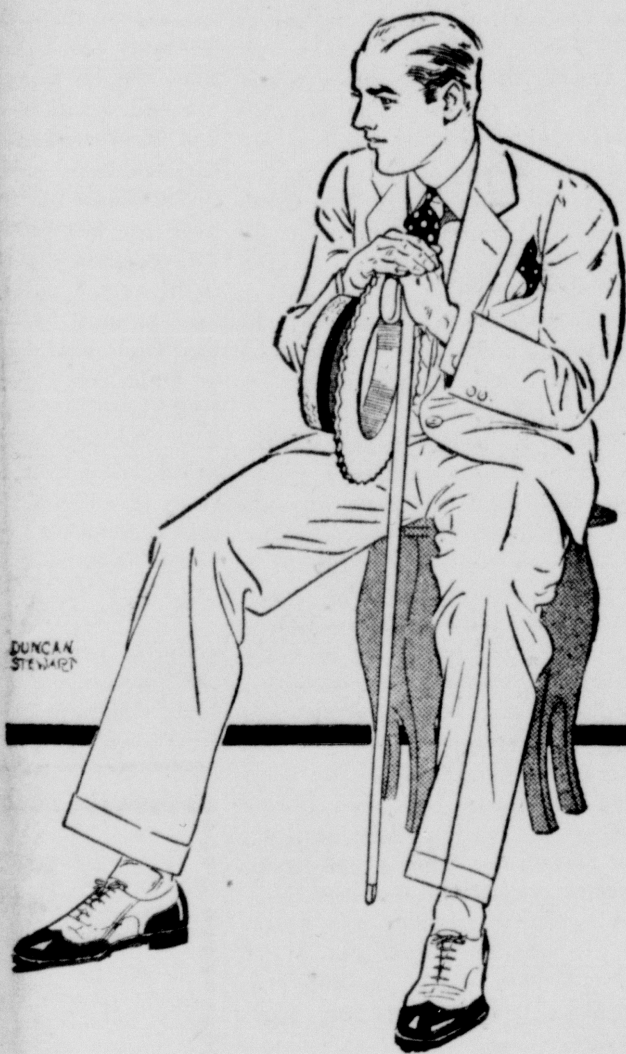
The buyers will then be given opportunity to borrow money for building on easy terms.

Miss Myra Tanner complimented Mrs. Bill Foley with a four-table Bridge party Friday evening.

Miss Frances Johnson of Cape Girardeau was the house guest of Miss Myra Tanner over the week-end.

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Spring Suit
Tailored to
Your
Measure

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KINGSHIGHWAY AND FRONT STREET

WHERE KAYSER SILK HOSE ARE SOLD

ANDERSON OIL COMPANY
BUILDING AT COMMERCE

Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce has formed the Anderson Oil Company and a drive in station is being erected on lots near the postoffice in Commerce and a tank wagon will be put in service. Mr. Anderson has built a large storage building near the old bank building and will pump gasoline from tank cars to the storage tanks, two of 12,000 gallon capacity. It will also be necessary to build a switch track to the building where the surplus will be stored.

Tip Top gasoline is the brand that will be handled by the Commerce Oil Company and it is expected the firm will open for business about March 15th. A line of auto tires and other accessories will also be on sale.—Benton Democrat.

"JUST CHICKENS" LAY
6½ LOUCE EGG

W. H. Hummel was in The Standard office last week with an egg produced by his flock of hens, which he believes established a new size record for hen fruit. It measured 7½ inches in circumference across and 9½ inches in circumference the long way. It weighed 6½ ounces. Mr. Hummel lays further glory on his flock because they have no pedigreed ancestry, but are "just chickens". A person would not regret paying 60 cents a dozen for such as this specimen.

James R. Moore of Charleston was in town Monday on business. A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Estil Wood at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Wood's mother.

L. F. Barber of Blytheville, Ark., and traveling salesman for the Cary Safe Company of Buffalo, N. Y., was here one day last week on his usual calls. He was accompanied by J. V. Malone, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., a member of the Cary Safe Co., who is here looking over the territory and incidentally examining the rich farming industry.

LEGION HAS MAIL
FOR SIX EX-SOLDIERS

According to William R. Lennox of the Henry Meldrum Post 114, of the American Legion, important mail concerning compensation blanks sent in to Washington, is being held by the officers here for six ex-soldiers who wrote to Washington from here. The following names and addresses are being sought:

Lloyd L. Shields, 344 Taylor St., Sikeston, Mo.
Emmett Garner, Sikeston, Mo.
Henry Hall, Sikeston, Mo.
John R. Purnell, Sikeston, Mo.
Maxey Matthews, Sikeston, Mo.
Henry E. Carter, in care of Mrs. L. D. Hagans, Sikeston, Mo.

The Post officers ask that anyone who knows where any of these men are, notify Harry E. Dudley, Post Adjutant, American Legion. The mail may be of great importance in arranging claims and their payment.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVES TWO TRACTORS

The Highway Department of this division received two large tractors Monday, which are to be used for maintenance work in this section.

The two machines, which together are worth about \$11,000, are part of a purchase of 16 similar ones which the state recently bought at a saving of about \$1000 apiece. According to Supt. F. B. Newton of this division, they are fine, high-grade machines made for the state on special contracts.

START NEW HOSPITAL
AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff.—J. Eliot Smith, Richard A. Smith and Dr. Annie Smith have started a hospital here to be known as Smith's Hospital.

Formerly, great Athenians were buried in cedar chests.

PATTERSON DEPOSITORS
WILL LOSE LITTLE

Poplar Bluff.—With the collection of \$8000 from a bonding company, surety for Clay T. Kinder, defaulting cashier of the Bank of Patterson, the loss will be but little. Kinder's defalcations totaled something near \$13,000, but, following his arrest in California, he made an assignment of property to the bank valued at about \$4000. This, added to the amount recovered on the bond, will pull the bank through its difficulties, with very little loss to either depositors or stockholders.

CAPE GIRARDEAU MAYOR
HONORED BY SCOUTS

Mayor James A. Barks, Charles L. Harrison, George L. Meyer and Jas. A. Kinder of Cape Girardeau, were recently made tenderfoot Boy Scouts. One hundred scouts stood at attention at an impressive ceremony while the rank was conferred. This is the highest degree the organization can confer upon a civilian.

TO START WAYNE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE SOON

Poplar Bluff.—Work will be started on the new Wayne County courthouse at Greenville immediately, according to the statement of local architects who have the contract for the work. The new building will cost approximately \$50,000.

The Music Club will meet at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer on Sikes Avenue.

Mrs. Arnold Roth will entertain the Menalunk Bridge Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. O. Rodess, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dailey of Bay City, Mich., arrived in Sikeston Sunday morning for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Blanton.

U. D. C. VOTES \$25
FOR MEMORIAL PARK

At the regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday afternoon, \$25 was voted to be sent to help build the Memorial Park at the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Mo. This memorial will probably be the greatest in the country outside of the one at Stone Mountain in Georgia. The money voted by the local Chapter will buy trees and shrubs for the park, which is being built now while the old soldiers can still enjoy it.

The organization, which met last week at the home of Mrs. Kate Greer with Mrs. Josephine Veith and Mrs. J. W. Kimes as hostess, also decided to place a picture of Robert E. Lee in the high school.

Mrs. William Foley lead a very interesting program, consisting of musical numbers and a talk by Miss Susie Hay. It was also announced at the meeting that the Chapter had made \$75 at the benefit show recently given.

CHAFFEE AWARDED
PLAYGROUND GIFT

Chaffee is in receipt of a donation from W. E. Harmon, of the New York Harmon Foundation for the purchase of 6½ acres of land, which has been selected by a local playground committee. The award, which includes an outright donation of \$2,000 for the purchase, is the only one made in the state, out of 74 applications.

The presentation comes chiefly as the result of the efforts of Dr. Geo. Huff of Chaffee. Another survey of the land, which was approved by the director of the foundation last summer, was made last week.

A permanent committee has been appointed to oversee improvements and manage the playground. The Security Savings Bank of Chaffee has offered its services in handling the funds and the recording of deeds.

M. U. EXPERT TO HOLD
COTTON SCHOOLS FEB. 23-26

New Madrid.—From February 23-26, Ide P. Trotter from the University of Missouri, will hold cotton schools in New Madrid County. During the day, Trotter, working in cooperation with the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, will inspect corn for certification.

TEN ARRESTED IN
NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid.—Ten arrests have been made in the list of 40 indictments returned by the New Madrid grand jury. Most of the cases are said to involve liquor law violations. Two were charged with illegal voting, one with robbery and two with felonious assault.

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR H. C.
BLANTON TALK ON LAW

A good crowd of young people were present to hear H. C. Blanton's talk on "Law" in the Methodist Church parlors Friday night. A number, who intend to take up that profession, heard the address.

Mrs. Whitelaw of Cape Girardeau was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Parker.

A very pretty Bridge party was given at Lilbourn on last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, the hostesses being Mesdames Marlowe, Wiley, Stevenson and Riley. After a delicious three-course luncheon, the guests, six tables of them, spent the afternoon playing the popular game of Bridge. Highest score was made by Mrs. Harry Sharp of New Madrid, who received a satin heart-shaped box of candy; second prize, a deck of cards, was awarded Mrs. B. M. Jones of New Madrid; while Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, was awarded consolation.

Mrs. Allen Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, who was the honoree guest, was presented with a piece of lingerie. The ladies of our city who attended were: Mesdames Bettie Matthews, R. F. Anderson, Ranney Applegate, T. A. Wilson and W. H. Sikes. Others present were: Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee and Mesdames Eddie Phillips, Fannie Fine, Harry Sharp, A. O. Cook, C. C. Bock, H. C. Riley, Jr., W. T. Riley, A. B. Hunter, Jr., James A. Finch, Wm. Mann, Jno. E. Riley, J. M. Miles, Scott Julian, B. M. Jones and Miss Lillian Dawson all of New Madrid.

KEWANEE MAN SHOT
WIFE SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Harry Dickerman, known in Sikeston as Lil Cole, was shot four times by her husband at his home west of Kewanee at 9:30 Sunday night.

The best information obtainable reveals that she went to his place of abode and said she intended killing him if he did not live with her. He told her that he wanted no trouble and if she did not leave the place he would. He went to his car and climbed into it and Lil shot at him twice, neither shot hitting him. He then drew a gun and shot four times, one ball hitting her in the side of the face, coming out at the mouth. Two others hit her in the lung and the fourth hit her in the groin.

Dickerman went to New Madrid and surrendered to the sheriff. Doctor Waters of Matthews attended Lil and advised that she not be moved to the hospital as she was too severely wounded to live. At 5:00 o'clock this morning the wounded woman was bleeding badly and needed a surgeon. She is not expected to live.

ASSOCIATION BUYS
ACTS FOR FAIR

Three free acts to be given at the Southeast Missouri District Fair were purchased last Thursday by W. H. Sikes and J. L. Matthews, acting for the Fair Association. This is in line with the Association's policy of giving free amusement acts twice daily before the grandstand. The Fair this year will be September 30, October 1, 2 and 3.

The entertainments purchased consists of a 3-round boxing act between Joe Gordon and his boxing kangaroo; Bob and Olive Nelson, the acrobatic clown and lady contortionist; and Cliff Curran in a swinging, swaying phenomenon at the top of a slender pole on which he executes unusual acrobatic performances.

The contracts were made by the president and treasurer of the Association with C. C. Baldwin of the World Amusement Corporation of Chicago and C. R. Anderson of the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Co., of Chicago, who were in Sikeston representing their companies.

The officers of the Fair also made arrangements for July 4 fireworks. This celebration, known as the Whiz-Bang and formerly managed by the Chamber of Commerce, will last for two days, July 3 and 4, this year and is being put on under the auspices of the District Fair Association.

R. C. WHITE APPOINTED
TO HIGH RAILWAY OFFICE

A recent shift in official positions of the Missouri Pacific system, is of some interest to people of Sikeston. R. C. White, formerly of Mississippi County and a brother of C. C. White and J. Edgar White of White's Drug Store of Sikeston, was appointed assistant general manager of the rail system.

Mr. White, who is 43 years old, began work for the Missouri Pacific in 1905 as assistant in the engineering corps. He served successfully as roadmaster, division engineer, assistant engineer and district engineer.

In 1917 he was made division superintendent, holding this position until 1919, when he was made assistant chief engineer of the system. In January, 1921, he became general superintendent and served in that capacity until he was made engineer of maintenance last June.

BUYS 232-ACRE FARM
AT MINER SWITCH

A 232-acre farm, belonging to Phil M. Gervig and A. W. Swacker, was sold to Wiley F. Carl, of St. Louis, last week. The land, known as the Bruton farm, is located just north of Miner Switch.

Mrs. Carl has also purchased 1000 peach trees from the Vienna, Ill., Nursery, through J. H. Galeener. Ten acres of the tract will be set out with these Elberta trees this spring, with a plan of eventually having 100 acres devoted to a peach orchard. The soil is said to be especially adapted to fruit raising.

According to Mr. Galeener, Judge Leedy of Benton is at present figuring on buying 5000 peach trees for planting on a farm belonging to Mrs. B. F. Marshall. Joseph Parker of Blodgett is also planning to plant 6500 peach trees on one of the farms owned by the B. F. Marshall Land & Industrial Co.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
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Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net25c
Reading notices, per line10c
Financial statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum\$5.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the and adjoining counties\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States\$2.00

You Income Tax

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for extension. Collectors of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital for the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of granting an extension, the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

This is the time of year when the Mayor is told of all the duck puddles, pig pens and cow sheds that are under the kitchen window of the neighbor who has none of these signs of prosperity. It is a problem that a Solomon could not solve to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Chaffee Signal has placed an order for a Model L Mergenthaler Linotype, which will be installed at an early date. The Standard is glad to note this progressive move on the part of The Signal and trusts the merchants of that city will do their part toward patronizing their home paper.

The Standard is especially anxious to be of service toward making Skeston and Southeast Missouri a better place to live and raise a family. In our crude way we have tried to point out some of the things that should be corrected and issue timely warnings for some to mend their ways. These have not always been received in the spirit that they were given for which we are sorry. The editor will go a long way to cover up indiscretions if we know it in time, and have at all times refrained from using names that the future may be protected. The preachers and church workers are invited to advise with us how we can best serve them in their work.

Last week the Skeston gins and cotton buyers were put on the defensive in their activities by the attempts of men from near Bertrand to sell them some rather dubious boll cotton. Eight loads of a mixture of boll refuse and boll cotton were turned down here. It is said that the boll refuse was hauled from dumps at Charleston.

Without assuming a Pharisaic attitude, The Standard thinks itself correct in its belief that most people of this section are against that sort of thing. Putting something spurious off on the other fellow is as old as the world, but we're glad it didn't work in this case. The incident ought to serve as a warning to cotton buyers here and at the same time warn persons in all business that fair play is as essential now as it ever was.

This country is all right. The only thing that ails us that we have too many who try to live without working. People who are working 365 days in the year are not grumbling much about hard times. The sooner people get it in their heads that men, and women, too, "must earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow", and then learn to save some that they make for the rainy day that always comes—then, and only then, will things be on a safe and sound basis. All people think of is to get in an automobile and dash off at break-neck speed—going nowhere, just riding around spending what little money they have, or what credit they can get, in trying to keep up with their neighbors. The average person never stops to think how much like monkeys people are. Anything they see someone else do or have, even if they can't afford it, or have no earthly use for it, they must have it, also. Why not be original and buy what you can afford and pay for it and stop aping others?—Milan Standard.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By J. S. Hubbard

Jefferson City, February 14.—The flow of bills into the Legislative mill has continued this week almost one hundred more being added to the list in the House and Senate. However, there is a noticeable slowing down and the daily additions from now on will be few.

Important hearings have been held this week, that of the University and School of Mines on Monday night perhaps being of the greatest interest to the state at large. The University has asked for \$6,626,000.00 for the biennial period although the Tax Commission has recommended only \$2,671,700.00, a reduction of more than \$1,000,000.00 below the appropriation for the past two years. President Stratton D. Brooks presented the case of the University to the Joint Appropriations Committee in a most convincing manner, being seconded by D. Mumford of the Agricultural College and Charles H. Fulton for the School of Mines.

At a caucus of the majority House members on Tuesday it was decided that it could not appropriate money in excess of the budget prepared by the Tax Commission unless some other sources of revenue could be found. The matter of taxing cigarettes or licensing dealers, for which a bill has been introduced, was discussed as a possible means of increasing the revenue. The Secretary of State estimates that the license fees would amount to close to \$2,000,000 per year. The bill was introduced in the House by Miss Emma Knell of Jasper and Edgar H. Winter of Warren County. The University budget will be considered at the meeting of the joint appropriations committee during the coming week.

The last hearing on the Workmen's Compensation bill was held Thursday evening and it is expected that a committee substitute will be reported out soon. One of the big hearings of the week was held in the Senate chamber Wednesday afternoon and in the House Wednesday evening when the Christian Scientists from Kansas City and St. Louis appeared before the committees considering Senate Bill No. 83 and House Bill No. 223. Serious objection has been raised to changing the wording the old law to make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to practice without a license. They want an exception made for healing by prayer, which is recognized in some states.

The House of Representatives has gone into the investigation field this week, Representative Chouteau of St. Louis introducing a resolution for a legislative investigation of the alleged tax evasion in St. Louis. It was stated that several million dollars worth of property had been deeded to educational institutions to escape listing it for taxes while it was alleged the donors were deriving a benefit from it during their lifetime. The resolution called for a committee of which Speaker Jones H. Parker was to be an ex officio member. The Speaker appointed on this committee Wm. R. Schneider, a lawyer of St. Louis, and E. W. Allison of Maries, Democratic Floor Leader, to make the tax inquiry. According to an amendment to the original resolution added by Representative Bales of Shannon, the committee will make its investigation and report back to the House before the end of the session.

The banking bills introduced in the Senate and sponsored by the Missouri Bankers' Association have been the subject of considerable opposition. Senators Pickett and Summers both opposed the bills in committee, saying they were unnecessary and would merely clutter up the taxes.

A pleasant incident, relieving the ordinary legislative grind, occurred during the morning session Wednesday. It was learned Representative R. O. Hardy and wife of Dallas County would celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 15th. The members of the House took the occasion to present Mr. Hardy with a gold watch and chain and Masonic charm and his wife with a cameo brooch. They were also recipients of baskets of flowers, one from the wives of members and the stenographic force, and another from Dr. Enloe. Resolutions felicitating them on the happy occasion were introduced by Representative Haymes of Greene and the presentations were made by Representatives Emma R. Knell of Jasper and Alfred N. Gossett of Jackson.

Another of the administration consolidation bills was introduced in the House this week. It provides for abolishing the present State Board of Agriculture and placing various allied activities under the direction of a Commissioner of Agriculture to be appointed by the Governor.

Representative Wilson has a substitute for his bill creating a legislative research commission, which will follow the laws in effect in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. His aim is to have expert help, available in drafting bills so that they will be in proper form to submit and will meet

constitutional requirements. Much time is wasted on the floor of the general assembly in amending bills to put them in proper form for engrossment, when they might be ready for passage when first printed, so far as form is concerned. Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that the research bureau would pay for itself several times over in one session of the general assembly in time and printing alone. The success in the states mentioned has led several other states to go into the matter and the author of the bill wants Missouri to take its place among the more progressive states in the union. The bill has been reported for passage by the judiciary committee.

House bill No. 33 by Mr. Goodenough of St. Louis provides for the increase in pay of assistants on election boards from \$6 to \$8 per day. It has been reported out favorably by the committee and is on the calendar for engrossment. It will apply to cities of 75,000 and over.

Senators Brookshire and Whitecotton have introduced a bill reducing the fees paid assessors in the various counties. The reduction varies from 1 per cent to one-fourth of one per cent according to the size of the levy. The same senators have a bill to fix the compensation of county collectors in all counties having a population of less than 300,000 the compensation will be \$3000 per year with an allowance of \$5000 for deputies and assistants. Between 100,000 and 40,000 the rate is \$2500 with \$3,500 for assistants; from 40,000 to 30,000, \$2000 and \$1700 for assistants; 30,000 to 25,000, \$2000 and \$1500; 25,000 to 20,000, \$1950 and \$1200; 20,000 to 15,000, \$1600 and \$900. In all counties less than 15,000, \$1250 and \$600.

Representatives McClelland of Douglas and Winter of Warren have a bill making it unlawful for an official to divulge any information relative to the state income tax except the state auditor or his agents, they being authorized to examine any income returns on file.

Two "stop, look and listen" bills have been introduced, one by Senator McCawley and the other a committee substitute for Representative Jackson's bill. The latter was ordered engrossed in the house Tuesday. It requires motor vehicles to stop not more than 50 feet nor less than ten feet from a railroad crossing. Exceptions are made for fire departments and ambulances.

Several new bills affecting the state highway system have been introduced during the past week, some of them seriously affecting the good roads program as now being carried out. Commissioner Gary of the highway commission has given notice that he will oppose any marked changes, as he says it will be all the commission can do to complete the original program in the time agreed and that any deviation will delay the completion of the system.

The revolver used by the bandit who attempted to hold up Representative Frye of Dade in a capitol washroom is to be placed in the Missouri museum in the capitol in accordance with a resolution adopted by the house. The police took charge of the weapon after Mr. Frye had

taken it away from the bandit.

Representative Stivers has a bill to provide for the formation of credit unions to benefit people who cannot, on account of lack of collateral, borrow from banks. A group of five or more in any industry or farming community may form a credit union by buying stock. This stock is placed in a pool to be loaned to members needing help in buying homes, farm property or equipment. Massachusetts and North Carolina have made a success of the plan and a survey of Missouri has shown a demand for some similar plan here.

Senator Ralph of St. Louis county and Representative Weinrich of St. Charles have bills that provide for the purchase of the three toll bridges over the Missouri river by the highway commission which would operate them as toll bridges on the highway system until half the purchase price has been paid, when they would be made free.

A short session was held on Thursday, the boy scouts having a program in connection with a joint session in the house chamber on Lincoln's birthday, and many members being in Kansas City for the Republican meeting and banquet.

Berlin newsboys' cries are "verboten", according to a new ordinance. They disturbed business men in downtown offices.

ESKIMOS WHO WERE
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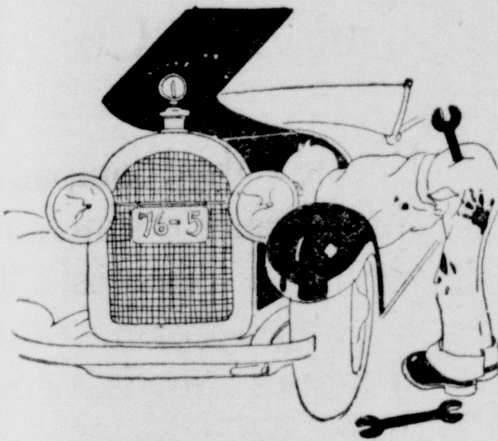
Seattle, Wash., February 14.—Eleven Eskimos, including two women and five children, were cruising towards Seattle today on the Japanese steamship Iyo, after spending many months on Wrangel Island, from which they were rescued by a soviet ship last August.

The Eskimos are en route to their homes in Kotzebue, Alaska. The Eskimos left Alaska in August, 1923, with Capt. Wells in Command, on a fox-trapping expedition to Wrangel Island. A year later the Russian ship Red October took them prisoners, confiscated a dozen guns, several hundred fox and bear skins and walrus tusks and took them to Vladivostok, where Wells died.

The American Consulate, missionaries and the Young Men's Christian Association cared for the Eskimos while they were at Harbin, Manchuria, where arrangements were made through the American Red Cross Society for their return. They left Harbin January 19. One child of the party died at Vladivostok and another died on the Siberian-Manchurian border while awaiting permission to cross the frontier.

"No non-Christian nation has ever preserved its liberties"—William Matthew Holderby.

Looking Into It

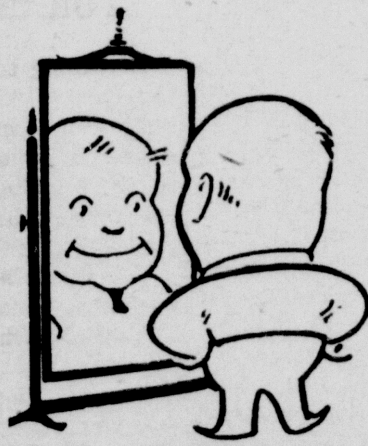


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Special Attraction—Benefit of Woman's Club

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Our Dick! West Point! Dick, as the hero of West Point! See him as a soldier, a perfect sweetheart and big enough to place honor above all else. See him—it's his greatest chance. You'll say it's greatest performance. See this and have your life-long dream come true. This picture was made at West Point with the full assistance of the U. S. Military.

Also NEWS and COMEDY

Special Matinee—

Admission 10c and 30c

Night—

Admission 20c and 40c

THURSDAY

Elinor Glyn's
with CORINE GRIFFITH and FRANK MAYO.

"SIX DAYS"

Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks" has written one of the most daring—yet delightful stories. Wait until you see her latest drama unfold.

Also CARTOON & "GO-GETTERS" No. 10.

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Family Night Family Night

Buster Keaton in

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His first five-reel comedy. One of the greatest comedians on the screen today. Do you want an evening of fun? If so, see "The Navigator". Also FABLES, REVIEW and Comedy—"OVER THE FENCE"

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SATURDAY

Vaudeville Good Vaudeville
Night and Matinee

BUCK JONES in

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A great out-door picture—you all know Buck Jones and all love him. Also CARTOON and "FAST EXPRESS" No. 9.

Admission 15c and 25c

MATINEE—

BIG BOY WILLIAMS in

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Matinee begins at 2:30 and night—6:00 o'clock.



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Competition Must Be Met

and the people must know that you are meeting it

There is sharp competition in every business industry. It is the day of the "survival of the fittest."

Competition must be met, and the people must know that you are meeting it.

Even in a community where every one in business is apparently prosperous, some dealers are doing more than others. We feel that there is enough business to be had in this town and community to justify all the establishments that are here.

The question is, are we getting it all? If not, what is the reason?

"First off" we have the mail order houses to contend with. Their catalogs are found in nearly every home. They are frequently used. We have always believed that the home town is entitled to the trade of the community. Still there are citizens who go away to other towns to trade, or send off to the catalog houses.

This is competition. It must be met. And the people must know that we are meeting it.

It is not the province of this newspaper to tell its readers how and where to spend their money. But we do sincerely wish that matters could be shaped in such a fashion that all the home trade could be left at home.

We think that the home newspaper that you are holding in your hands furnishes a pretty good advertising medium. It affords an opportunity for every dealer in the town to carry his store news to the homes and to let them know that he can meet and beat competition. A systematic advertising campaign carried on by the business people of any community is the surest means of holding the home trade. We have advertising help in our office—plenty of good cuts 'n' everything, to assist you in your advertising, if you need them.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Real Estate Transfers

J. L. Tanner and M. Q. Tanner to S. N. Shepherd, part lot 7, blk. 11, Skeston, \$1.

Paul Bowman to Byron Bowman, lot 5 block 17, lot 9 block 15, lot 14, block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston, \$1.

Laura Allison to M. E. Montgomery, lot 7 Dan McCoy subdivision lots 1, 2, 3 Trotter addition Skeston, \$3500.

Fred Dobbs to Kate Bills, lots 1, 2 block 25 Chaffee, \$850.

J. C. Holly to J. C. Dillow, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 block 7 Hilleman 1st addition Ilmo, \$160.

J. E. Kinkead to trustees Church of God, lot 1 and part lot 2 block 15 North Ilmo addition, Fornfelt, \$125.

R. C. Hudson to First Presbyterian Church, lot 22 blk. 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$300.

J. F. Misfeldt to S. L. Pake, 80 acres 8-27-15, \$5200.

J. C. Horne to trustees First Baptist Church, part lot 2 outblock 42, Skeston, \$1.

Lucy Swope to W. C. Swope, 560 acres 11-27-15, \$30,000.

Lucy Swope to W. C. Swope, 604.85 acres 1-27-16, \$30,000.

R. A. Sparks and Chas. L. Stubbs to John Thompson, part lot 16 Kelling & Hays addition Blodgett, \$1.

Philip Heuring to Otto Schlitt, 77.90 acres 1-28-12, \$1.

Warren Miller to John Mays, lot 1 and part lot 2 block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition Skeston, \$1.

K. Martin to Lawrence Martin, lot 2 block A Ansell, \$1.

A. D. Jackson to Herbert Walton, lot 10 blk. 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to Judson Boardman, lot 1 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

Publishing Agents of M. E. Church South to trustee Fornfelt Methodist church, 1 acre 22-29-14, \$1.

Ostner Mercantile Co. to R. L. Cox, lot 4 block 9 Diehlstadt, \$1000.

W. E. Bedding to F. G. Packwood, lots 24, 25 block 5, Chaffee, \$1.

John Mays to E. P. Kibby, lots 15, 16, 17, block 36 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition Skeston, \$350.

J. N. Grant to Margaret Grant, 120 acres 6-27-13, \$2538.20.

Frank Davis to C. A. White, lot 1 block 9 Ilmo, \$1.

Anna and Dana Schrieffer to J. T. Taylor, lot 13 block 8 North Ilmo addition Fornfelt, \$75.

J. L. Tanner and M. Q. Tanner to C. L. Blanton, Jr., east half lot 7 blk. 11 Skeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

From 85 to 90 per cent of the total population of Egypt are tillers of the soil.

Rev. Thornton Mills, son of the late B. Fay Mills, roused his fashionable Chicago church by making Ben Reitman, King of the Hoboes, head of the Adult Bible Class. Returning the compliment, the Rev. Mr. Mills became a lecturer at Hobo College. Mr. Mills does not favor an exclusive church.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

OFFER SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEST ESSAY

Washington, D. C., February 14.—

An offer of four years at college with all expenses paid is contained in the announcement made here today by the Highway Education Board of the sixth annual good roads essay contest, in which all high school students are eligible to participate.

In line with administration policies tending toward economy students are being requested to write essays on the subject "Economies Resulting From Highway Improvement", having in the two preceding years written papers on subjects dealing with highways and religion and highways and home life.

The contest in the various states usually is sponsored by one of the leading universities or the state department of education. In Missouri the co-operating agency is the University Extension of the University of Missouri at Columbia, which will aid in the announcement of the contest, and at its termination will name competent judges to determine the best essay from that state. The best three essays from each high school are to be sent there for review.

The principal prize is a four year university scholarship, offered by H. S. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, a member of the Highway Education Board, of which the U. S. Commissioner of Education, D. J. J. Tigert, is chairman. This scholarship, which in the past five years has been won by three young women and two young men, provides that the successful contestant may attend any college or university in the United States, with tuition, room, board, books and special fees paid by the donor. It is said to be the largest single educational award offered in this country and its estimated value to the winning student is approximately \$1000 annually, or at least \$4,000 for the four years.

Many state awards are offered by the co-operating organizations including tuition scholarships, cash prizes, loving cups and medals.

By educational authorities this annual competition among high school students, started in 1920, is declared to have been the first essay contest to assume national proportions. It annually attracts approximately a quarter of a million contestants, the number who submit essays depending upon the nature of the subject. Entire high schools often participate as part of their school duties. Essays are received from every state in the Union, while many of the best come from outlying territories and possessions, such as Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The award in 1924 went to John Liska, a Wisconsin high school student, whose subject was "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life." The first winner, Miss Katherine Butterfield, of Weiser, Idaho, was graduated last year from Northwestern University, near Chicago. Other successful students were Miss Garland Johnson, Bridgeport, West Virginia, 1921; Karl G. Pearson, District of Columbia and Lindsborg, Kansas, 1922, and Miss Dorothy Roberts, Harlan, Kentucky, 1923. With the exception of Liska, all of these students are in college, and he will enter when he has completed his high school course.

Rules of the contest do not limit

participation to high school seniors, but provide that any student attending high school may submit an essay. No other conditions, except those governing the preparation of the paper itself, are provided. Essays must not exceed 700 words in length and must be handed school principals or teachers not later than May 1, 1925. Selection of the best essay is by a process of elimination.

Complete information will be forwarded each person who inquires of the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

The best essays of previous years have been collected in pamphlet form and are available for distribution. These booklets may be found in most libraries, or had upon request to the Board.

APPLAUDS ATTACK ON CONVICT STUNTS

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Members of the House of Representatives loudly applauded Representative Peters of Cole County Friday afternoon when he declared on the floor of the House that he objected to convicts in the Missouri penitentiary being permitted to appear as entertainers in radio programs of Station WOS, the State radio station in the Capitol.

Peters particularly denounced the radio broadcasting performances of Harry Snodgrass, St. Louis convict. Snodgrass recently was released from the penitentiary after attaining fame as a pianist thru station WOS. Snodgrass obtained a remunerative vaudeville contract when released last month. The House indorsed a bill by Peters, which forbids convicts in the penitentiary from appearing outside the prison, except in labor details. It excepts those used as servants in the residence of the chairman of the State Penal Board. The bill also prohibits the use of convicts as entertainers, except within the prison walls.

Texas has less than 25 per cent of her farm land under cultivation.

Once the finest instrument of its kind in the world, the great pipe organ of Notre Dame, in Paris, is now reported to be perishing from dry rot.

A world flight embracing all five continents is planned for early in 1926 by the instructor of the Soesterberg military airdrome of Amsterdam.

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SENATE CONFIRMS SIX M. U. CURATORS

Jefferson City.—The appointments of six members of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri were confirmed Wednesday of last week by the Senate in executive session.

The names confirmed were: S. L. Baysinger, J. E. Goodrich, Mercer Arnold, H. J. Blanton, Charles F. Ward and J. P. Hinton.

The Senate also confirmed the appointments of three members of the State Prison Board, S. T. Nix as Warden; August Steinbeck as Parole Commissioner, and John T. Burnett as Superintendent of Industries.

The Senate recently confirmed the appointment of Dr. Cortez Enloe (Rep.), Jefferson City, as chairman of the Board and William B. McGregor (Dem.), Brookfield, as Superintendent of Prison Farms.

Two of the three members confirmed last Wednesday, Warden Nix of Keytesville and Parole Commissioner Steinbeck of Unionville, are Republicans, while Superintendent of Industries Burnett of this city is a Democrat.

A physician of Stanford, Kentucky, piled \$80,000 worth of unpaid doctor bills in public and set fire to the heap. He said, "I couldn't bear to have people grow up knowing that the stork's account was never settled."

VETERINARIANS TO DISCUSS FOWL DISEASE AT URBANA

Urbana, Ill., February 8.—European fowl pest, the poultry disease which recently resulted in a New York embargo being placed against poultry from several Western states, is to receive attention along with numerous other poultry and livestock diseases when graduate veterinarians of Illinois gather here February 16 and 17 for their sixth annual two-day conference at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. The program for the meeting is complete, according to Dr. I. B. Boughton, acting chief of the animal pathology and hygiene of the institution.

Questions relating to the control of foot and mouth disease and dairy cattle breeding, feeding and testing problems are scheduled for first attention during the opening session, February 16. Dr. E. L. Quitman of Chicago, president of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, will preside at this session, while the address of welcome is to be given by H. P. Rusk, head of the college animal husbandry department. Speakers on the morning program include Dr. Enos L. Day, bureau of animal industry, Chicago; W. B. Nevins, assistant chief of dairy cattle feeding at the college; C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist, and M. H. Campbell, also a member of the college dairy department.

Newspaper reporting of divorce cases in France is forbidden under severe penalties.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

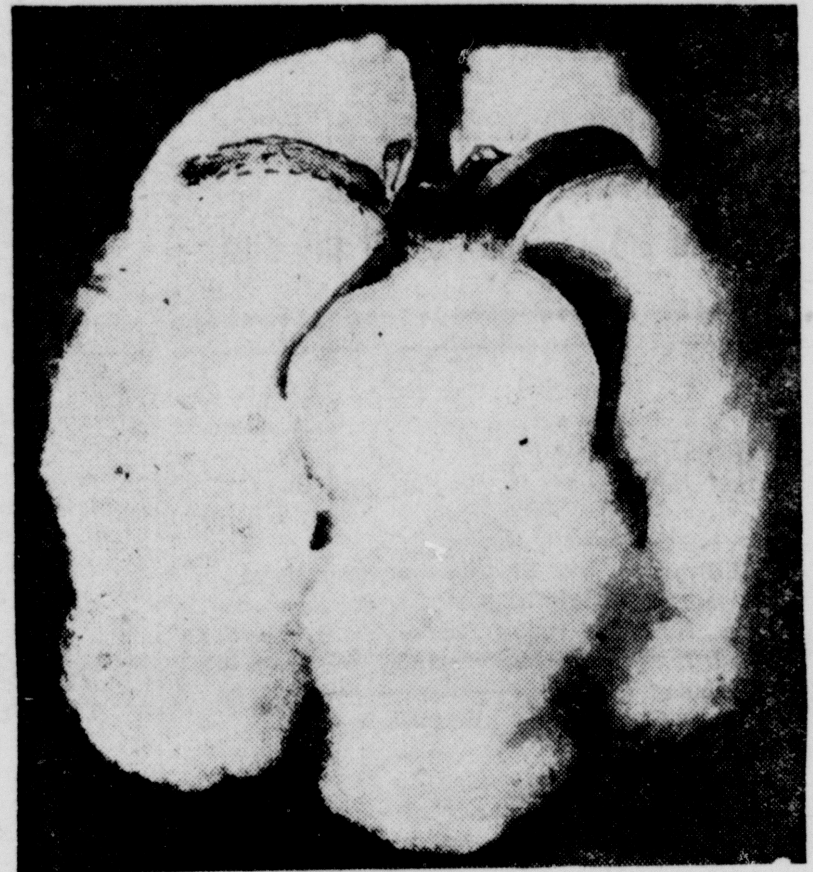
Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164

Thedford's **BLACK-DRAUGHT** LIVER MEDICINE



Delfos Cotton Yields Heaviest

On may have good soil, good tools, plenty of labor, abundant mule-power and seed of high germinating percentage, but if the variety is inferior and the productiveness deficient, the result of a year's otherwise well directed endeavor's lost and the season is a failure.

The expense of productive seed is insignificant when compared with increased returns

Compare results. Cast over the outstanding crops of the past year. In each instance you will find they resulted from the planting of productive varieties of seed, of which Delfos is the best.

Make your soil work for you, but first give it something to work with

DESCRIPTION—Plants low, spreading, open, stem, and branches, comparatively slender; two or four well developed, ascending vegetative branches, fruit limbs numerous and long; leaves small, slightly hairy, three to five lobed and medium green; involucral bracts rather large, with long teeth at apex; calyx lobes rather prominent; bolls small, seventy-five to eighty-five to a pound, narrowly ovate, short-pointed, four to five locked; bolls open well and hold the cotton well, burs are thin and curl to some extent, opening wide and permitting the locks to dangle, but they are not sharp-pointed and do not bother when picking; seeds small to medium size, rather fuzzy brownish white, eight to ten to a lock; staple 11-8 to 13-16 inches and of good character; lint percentage 31 to 32.

Don't Plant Good--Plant the Best--Plant Delfos

Delfos 6102 is early and very prolific. Bloom counts for four years at the Experiment Station showed a higher average for average for this variety than for any other. It is a moderately good picking variety. As it is not a vigorous grower it is not especially well adapted to thin lands, but for new lands or rich soils it is especially well adapted, and on lands of moderate fertility does well.

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- 6—Greatest value per acre.
- 7—Our original seed came from the Delta Experiment Station, at a cost of 15 cents per pound.
- 8—Delfos products cotton rather than stalk.

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	Lint Cotton
Delfos	534 lbs.
Acala	400 lbs.
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SPECIAL PROGRAM

Malone Theatre
WEDNESDAY Afternoon
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With All Ladies' Organizations Co-operating

Our Dick! West Point! Dick, as the hero of West Point! See him as a soldier, a perfect sweetheart and big enough to place honor above all else. See him—it's his greatest chance. You'll say it's greatest performance. See this and have your life-long dream come true. This picture was made at West Point with the full assistance of the U. S. Military.

Also NEWS & COMEDY

Special Matinee—3:00 o'clock
Admission 10c and 30cNight—7:15—9:00 o'clock
Admission 20c and 40c

The Ladies Have Made Arrangements for a Special Musical Program to Accompany the Pictures. You are Urged to Attend the Matinee and Avoid the Rush

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Death dealt a double blow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown last week. Tuesday their six months old baby girl died and Friday, Norman, the four-year-old son, died. Burials were on Wednesday and Sunday. Both deaths were caused by bronchial pneumonia. Many friends unite with the bereaved parents in mourning the departure of the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray are the proud parents of a boy who was born Friday morning, February 13.

Miss Leona Simmons of Poplar Bluff spent Saturday night with Miss Laura Murphy. Sunday she drove to Morley to visit friends, whence she will go to points in Illinois.

W. W. Hinchey, proprietor of the Salcedo store and leader of a most progressive and live community club at Salcedo, staged an excellent program to about one hundred members and visitors Friday night. Mr. Page, a specialist, lectured on growing tomatoes. Mr. Howe, an entomologist, spoke on diseases and insect pests of tomatoes, and Prof. Edwards of Morehouse, explained the canning factory project and the economic advantages to growing tomatoes for the cannery. Following talks, County Agent Renner announced the coming of a county nurse to give instructions in the care of the sick and the wounded and then he conducted a motion picture program. The pictures were loaned by the Malone Theatre of Skeston. A tomato boys' and girls' club is being organized at Salcedo.

The farmers are fast signing contracts for the new canning factory. As the limit is 150 acres those who wish to get in on the project had better sign up at once.

The body of J. W. Hughes was brought in on the 3:30 train Sunday from Leavenworth, Kansas, to the home of his father-in-law, Abe Lemmons. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church. Burial was in the Skeston Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor Todd was in Cape Girardeau, shopping, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Baker visited friends in Morley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelbeger spent the week-end in St. Louis.

The Afternoon Bridge Club entertained with a Valentine Party, Saturday night, in honor of their husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. The visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Philip Banks and Robert Vesselman.

Miss Maggie Porter entertained with a Valentine party for her school friends at her home on Saturday night.

The basketball games between the teams of Morehouse and Diehlstadt Friday night, resulted in a victory for the Morehouse girls, score 7-6.

The game was close from the start and a hard one. Our boys won easily, 34-11.

Rev. H. W. Doss sold three of his fine bird dogs to J. C. Tipton, at Mozell, Mo.

Eva Bratton was the recipient of a delightful party, when surprised by her young friends, on her birthday, Wednesday evening.

Wyatt-Schroff

The marriage of Miss Marie Wyatt, of Charleston to Steve Schroff of Skeston was solemnized at East Prairie at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Schroff, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyatt, was formerly employed at Hens store in Charleston.

Mr. Schroff has lived in Skeston all his life and is well-known here, being employed at the Baker-Bowman Hardware Co. The young people will live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes and Mrs. Sam Brady drove to Cairo Monday morning.

Glass-bottomed boats are used at Catalina Island that passengers may view the marine gardens. Now special glass-topped railway carriages are to be used on the railway line through the Romsdal in Norway that passengers may view the mountains which tower thousands of feet above the track.

Bicycles are the bane of pedestrians in The Hague where the streets are narrow and tortuous. A set of anti-jaywalking regulations has been issued by the police exhorting pedestrians to watch out for approaching bicycles, to cross at right angles, not to encumber the highway and to keep to the right.

Rev. Johnson in charge of the Richwoods circuit has secured the services of Prof. Scott Crofts of Hartford Music Co. of Hartford, Ark., who is holding an old-fashioned singing class at the Richwoods Church, the first lesson being given Sunday night. This is the first opportunity the young folks of this section have ever had of hearing church songs sung by note, that was so popular fifty years ago.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay.—Homer Decker, Skeston, Mo. tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Phone 4030.—Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Two 1-ton Ford trucks. See J. F. Cox at Peoples Bank or Skeston Gin.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom for 2 persons, with meals, \$7 per week.—Mrs. Fannie Marshall, near Methodist Church.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, brown and white spotted, answers to name of "Frank". Left about ten days ago. Phone Dr. J. H. Yount.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, Buff Orpington, \$1.00 per setting of 17, or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Arterburn, Sikeson, Mo. 4tpd.

\$303,587 ROAD
CONTRACTS APPROVED

Jefferson City, Mo., February 10.—Contracts for sixty-seven miles of new state road in fifteen counties, at a contract cost of \$303,585.27, were approved by the Missouri State Highway Commission at a meeting here late today. A total of 12.3 miles of primary and 54.9 miles of secondary roads are included.

The counties in which the new work will be done were announced as follows: Johnson, Livingston, Buchanan, Clinton, Grundy, Andrew, Cedar, Clark, Lewis, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, Scott, Shannon and Texas.

The new work includes concrete pavement, graveling, rock asphalt paving and grading preparatory to surfacing. The state is to furnish materials, as under the usual custom.

VOLUNTEERS ACKNOWLEDGE
HEART DAY SUBSCRIPTION

Miss Mildred Bowman, who was in charge of the tag day for the benefit of the work of the Volunteers of America, is in receipt of a letter from the St. Louis manager of the movement acknowledging the funds contributed by people in Skeston.

The following is from the letter: "The Volunteers of America gratefully acknowledge receipt of your remittance for \$106.08 and thank you for your cordial co-operation in helping to make 'the Heart Tag Day' in your city so successful".

An accompanying report of the benevolent work of the group in the nation in 1924, explains what is done with the money. The Volunteers of America is a philanthropic, social and Christian movement organized in 1896 by General and Mrs. Ballington Booth. It has no connection with the Salvation Army.

It maintains 56 principal homes and institutions. Its latest undertaking is the Volunteer Hospital in New York, which last year treated over 32,000 persons free of charge. It maintains a prison league for reform work and a fresh air branch for mothers and children.

The Standard is grateful to Miss Bowman for this information. We knew the money had been carefully handled and honestly subscribed here and we are glad to know its destination and the uses to which it will be put.

HIGHWAY FROM ST. LOUIS
TO GULF IS NOW COMPLETE

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—With the opening of a 56-mile hard surfaced detour between Skeston, Mo., and Blytheville, Ark., an open highway from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico the year around is now an actuality. Inspection of the route was made yesterday by T. B. King, highway commissioner of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Thousands of tourists have made the trip between St. Louis and New Orleans or the Gulf Coast in the summer time, but for the first time in history the route has just become one available during the winter months.

The route is St. Louis, Cairo, Ill., Birds Point, Mo., Skeston, Mo., Blytheville, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., and then either Gulfport, New Orleans or Florida.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FANS
FORM FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE

Baseball enthusiasts of Southeast Missouri met in Dexter Sunday and formed a four-club league, leaving two places open for Skeston and Cape Girardeau. Representatives from Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Malden and Kennett were there. They decided to hold another meeting to make further plans on the second Sunday in March.

Skeston fans hope to have someone at the next meeting, although none went from here Sunday.

Promoters of the Southeast Missouri Baseball League realize that every-day ball is not possible and will endeavor to have these semi-professional games once or twice a week.

SKESTON NEGRO DIES
OF PTOMAIN POISONING

Fred Wicks, a negro living on the farm of Dan McCoy near Skeston, died of ptomaine poisoning Sunday morning. He was buried Monday afternoon.

The sickness is supposed to have originated from the eating of spoiled pork on Saturday.

The average life of a dollar bill is six months.

T. A. Wilson and Sam Brady motored to St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Brady going on to Jefferson City. They will return Tuesday.

Ed Schrieffer of Fomfelt passed through Skeston on his way to Caruthersville Friday. Mr. Schrieffer visited with his niece, Miss Carrie Schrieffer here.

GERMANY NOT DISARMED.
ALLIED BOARD WILL REPORT

Paris, February 14.—The report of the allied military control mission on armament conditions in Germany, which probably will be in the hands of Marshal Foch before Monday, will, it is asserted by those who have seen all the semi-monthly reports from which the final document was made up, purport to prove that Germany has by no means disarmed, materially or morally.

The principal features dwelt upon by Gen. Walsh and his colleagues of the mission are that Germany has maintained a complete staff for an army, such as existed before 1914, and has found means for training young men for service almost equivalent to the military service they performed previous to the great war.

It is taken for granted in French circles that the opinion of the Allied War Committee, headed by Marshal Foch will agree with the finding of the control mission and that consequently the Allies will be bound to notify Germany that much remains to be done before the Cologne bridgehead can be evacuated.

A council of Ambassadors will pass on the report, in connection with the War Committee's recommendations. Then it is thought the matter will come directly before the various governments for the drafting of a note to Germany through the chancelleries. The French government has decided to publish the report at some time as yet unfixed.

CAIRO IN DARKNESS,
LIGHTNING HITS PLANT

Cairo, Ill., February 9.—It will take weeks to permanently repair the damage at the power plant of the Cairo Electric & Traction Company branch of the Illinois Light & Power Corporation, which was hit by lightning during an electrical and rain-storm at 7:30 o'clock last night, officials of the company announced today.

For 12 hours the city was in total darkness, street and interurban cars were stranded and industries were without power. It was only through the almost miraculous efforts of the entire force of the company that temporary service was resumed shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. It had been predicted early that it would take at least two days to restore any kind of service.

Electricians were baffled by the fact that the lightning struck the bus room, which is in the exact center of the plant and through which every wire passes, but did not hit the generators or other equipment. Fire, which followed the lightning crash, left the thousands of wires a tangled mass. Several firemen had narrow escapes in fighting the blaze when the power was turned on suddenly and tongues of flame again shot through the room.

The fire at the power plant threw the city in darkness and left stranded many people from neighboring cities who had come here to attend a revival being conducted in a tabernacle by Howard S. Williams, formerly one of the south's most prominent newspaper men. Managers of taxi lines said the engines of their cars were not turned off until 3 o'clock this morning. Nearly 3000 people stayed in the Williams' tabernacle during the storm and listened to the Mississippian in the faint glow of gasoline lamps while sheets of rain leaked through bad holes in the temporary roof.

A vaudeville theatre concluded its performance by candle light. The Cairo Bulletin could not issue an edition this morning.

Box Car Robbery Charged

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 14.—Police here tonight are holding Cecil Burris, 21, ex-convict and alleged gangster, and Eddie Hall, 24, who are charged with robbing box cars here during the past few weeks. Burris, who confessed to a long criminal record and of serving sentences in the Missouri and Texas state penitentiaries, was carrying a revolver which has been identified as the property of Ernest Miller, local manager of the Goddard Grocer Company of St. Louis. The Cape Girardeau branch has been robbed three times in the last two months and on two occasions the safe was blown. The revolver was stolen in one of these burglaries. Burris says his home is at Kennett, Mo. The arrest was made by Special Agent Tom Scott of the Frisco Railroad. After it has been ascertained that the pair had disposed of various articles of hardware which had been stolen from a car of merchandise here.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, J. H. Inman, adm. of the estate of Otto Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

J. H. INMAN,
Administrator.LOCAL AND PERSONALS
FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Dora Waters and Mrs. Clarence Hunott were Skeston visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and Miss Ruth Bibbs motored to East Prairie Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Emory's daughter, Mrs. Jeff Russell and two children.

Earn Mills and family have gone to North Carolina, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burch and Miss Cuba Burch were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Smith and son Earn, motored to Skeston Thursday, where Mrs. Smith went to a doctor.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks and little son William, motored to Canalou on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Long is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone spent the week-end in Skeston with relatives.

Chas. Smith, Jr., of Skeston, was in Matthews Sunday.

Misses Mary James, Irene Sutton and Vanita Hicks were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan, Friday.

Earl Dickerman and family have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Armstrong, two miles southwest of this place. Dr. Waddell and wife have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Dickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Skeston visitors Wednesday.

Ted Atchley of Skeston was in Matthews Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Stroud and little daughter Elizabeth Katherine of Skeston spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and daughters shopped in Skeston Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Waters and Mildred Harper were Skeston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Daughtery and little daughter of Skeston visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll entertained the following named guests with a Valentine party Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine, all of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley of Lilbourn and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz. The home was most artistically decorated in harmony with the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess.

The wrecker came down from Chaffee Tuesday evening to pick up some cars which had jumped the track. The rails were spread apart and unnoticeable. The cars ran in to the warehouse of the Steele Bros., damaging it considerably. Berkley, a brakeman, was seriously injured. He was immediately taken to the St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. James Lancaster spent last Thursday and Friday in Skeston visiting with friends.

Olen Critchlow and Miss Dorothy Waters motored to Canalou Friday evening.

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NEW INCOME TAX BILL
WRITTEN BY COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—A new income tax bill was written today by a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. The subcommittee includes Senators McCawley, Cave and Farris. The bill is a substitute for one written by McCawley.

The bill provides for administration of the income tax law by the State Tax Commission but with broader powers than proposed under the original McCawley bill. The commission would take over all the duties now performed by County Assessors and Collectors in connection with the income tax, and would have power to investigate returns, examine books and records of persons making the returns, and to estimate the taxable income where a return is not filed. The bill requires every person with a taxable income to file a State income tax return. Penalties up to \$1000 fine and a year in jail are prescribed for violations, and the State is empowered to levy on property for income taxes not paid.

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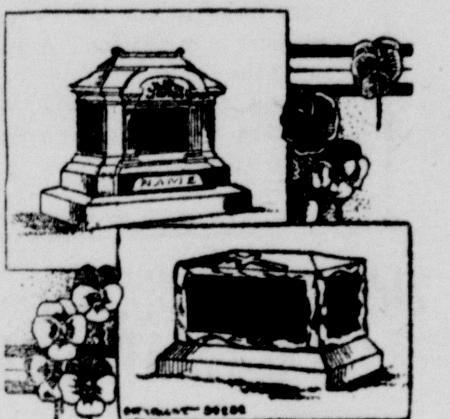
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CHURCH CANVASSERS VISIT 556 HOMES

Out of 556 homes visited in Sikeston so far in a church-membership survey being made by lay leaders of the Methodist Church, only 117 show themselves to be non-church members. While this is not an exact measure of the individuals, it does show the religious tendencies of families as a whole in Sikeston.

The figures of the census thus far include only those of the first, second and fourth wards. The canvass of Ward 3 was made Sunday and no estimates have been made of results in that district.

These 117 non-membership homes include persons who have been members, but who are not locally affiliated. On the other hand, many persons signed cards as members of the various churches who rarely go and are inactive in church work.

There are ten sects represented in the list, including Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Pentecostal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Christian Science, Nazarene, Episcopal and Lutheran. The Christian Scientists and the Episcopalians show the smallest number having one each.

In the three wards so far counted, the Methodists lead with 214 homes. The Baptists follow with 145, Pentecostal 36, Christians 27 and the Presbyterians 15 families registered. While this is not complete or final, it is indicative of the religious tendencies in Sikeston, according to Rev. T. B. Mather, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mather says that while the charge is repeatedly made that Sikeston is not a good church town, that this survey shows that the majority of children are in Sunday School and that many of the non-church families could be brought into the church. Only two or three of these expressed a total lack of interest in the church.

The cards bear a place for marking church preferences and these together with those of members will be turned over to the various ministers or church leaders. The movement although conducted by the Methodist Church, has been purely non-sectarian in its purpose, being an attempt to register in helpful form, the religious pulse of the community. A great deal of good is to be expected from the results of the canvass.

TO BEAUTIFY STATE PARK AT THE CONFEDERATE HOME

"Missouri of which we are all justly proud, has maintained what I choose to call her greatest charity, upon 320 acres of the finest soil in the state", declared F. H. Chambers, Superintendent of the Confederate Home at Higginville, Mo., in a recent radio address from Station WOS in the interest of the development of the tract into a beautiful memorial park.

It is planned to improve this tract of 320 acres, plant it to beautiful trees, shrubs, bulbs and perennial plants, improve the seven lakes that are already a part of setting, construct driveways, maintain and develop the estate without a cent of cost to the state.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are undertaking to secure a contribution of one tree or shrub from individuals throughout the state. These selections will be made from a list of prepared by the Hon. Hillard Brewster, landscape architect who has charge of the landscape gardening at the Confederate Home. The work of securing these contributions of trees and shrubs will be under the active direction of Mrs. Hugh Miller of Kansas City, President of the U. D. C. and the three vice-presidents, Mrs. John S. Hobbs of Jefferson City, Mrs. W. D. O'Banion of Sedalia and Mrs. Leslie McElwee of Chilhowee.

Every citizen of the state is invited to help beautify the state memorial park at Higginville, by securing a list of the trees and shrubs wanted, through some interest Daughter of the Confederacy or by writing direct to the Confederate Home at Higginville. Then select your offering, tree, shrub, bulb or plant, and send same to the Home. This tract is in a part of the state not having a state park and should be one of the most beautiful of all of them when finally completed.

The sixth of March the City of Chaffee will vote on an \$80,000 bond issue to complete their water and sewer system. There is little doubt but what the voters of that city will pass the bonds.

WOMEN TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW WEDNESDAY

All of the women's civic, cultural and fraternal organizations of Sikeston are co-operating in a benefit moving picture show at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night. Tickets are being sold by members of the Clubs.

According to Mrs. C. C. White, president of the Woman's Club, the funds will be used to help in the expenses of the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women's Clubs in Washington May 4-14, at which American women club leaders will be hostesses to women of every nation.

Mrs. Phillip North Moore, past state president of the Federated Women's Clubs and also of the National Council will preside at the first meeting in Washington. Lady Aberdeen of Scotland, the international president, will also attend the meeting.

The object of the convention is to discuss and further women's interests.

A short musical program will be given by local talent.

AGAGA S. S. CLASS HOSTS AT BANQUET

The young women of the Amoma Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, were the honor guests of the Agaga Class for young men at a banquet at the Church at 8:00 o'clock last Thursday night.

Covers for 56 persons were laid in the Agaga class room. Besides the members of the two classes, the Reverend and Mrs. S. P. Britte, Mrs. J. A. Milem, Mrs. Dean Marshall, teacher of the young women, and A. H. Johnson, teacher of the young men, were present.

All enjoyed an exceptionally fine three-course dinner, the menu of which was written in terms of St. Valentine. The menu was as follows:

Hearts Desire	True Love
Cupids Defense	Love Bubbles
Bleeding Hearts	
Sweethearts	Loving Cup
Broken Hearts	

Toasts were given by Carlos McKinney, president of the Agogas, Miss Lola Smith, president of the Amomas, Rev. Britte and Mrs. J. A. Milem. Mrs. Milem's toast was of especial interest, being in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, on which the banquet occurred.

Entertainment for the evening was provided in violin solos by Donald Milem and Herschel Tyre. Bob Turner and Harry Minner played a violin duet, a parody on "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'", accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Louise Britte.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOME FOR WEEK-END

A. F. Lindsay, Scott County representative to the Missouri legislature, spent the week-end in Sikeston in the interest of his private business.

Mr. Lindsay, who is guarding the interests of homefolks rather closely, is particularly interested in a bill, which will aid large land-holders in Southeast Missouri in securing themselves and their tenants against holders of second mortgages against the tenants' properties. The bill gives the landlord a superior lien on the tenant's holdings. It is modeled on similar acts of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, where owners must carry renters through a long-time crop period and needs security for the money invested.

Mr. Lindsay says the legislature is being swamped by bills, most of which will never be passed.

SURVEY FOR EBERT 15-ACRE ADDITION FINISHED

A. A. Ebert reports a considerable advance in the work of laying off a new addition in the northwestern part of town. Fifteen acres have been surveyed, just north of the place owned by Gover Baker and has been marked off in 50x125 ft. lots. Mr. Ebert expects to sell these for about \$125 apiece on the small installment plan.

The buyers will then be given opportunity to borrow money for building on easy terms.

Miss Myra Tanner complimented Mrs. Bill Foley with a four-table Bridge party Friday evening.

Miss Frances Johnson of Cape Girardeau was the house guest of Miss Myra Tanner over the week-end.

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ANDERSON OIL COMPANY BUILDING AT COMMERCE

Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce has formed the Anderson Oil Company and a drive in station is being erected on lots near the postoffice in Commerce and a tank wagon will be put in service. Mr. Anderson has built a large storage building near the old bank building and will pump gasoline from tank cars to the storage tanks, two of 12,000 gallon capacity. It will also be necessary to build a switch track to the building where the surplus will be stored.

Tip Top gasoline is the brand that will be handled by the Commerce Oil Company and it is expected the firm will open for business about March 15th. A line of auto tires and other accessories will also be on sale. Benton Democrat.

"JUST CHICKENS" LAY 6 1/2 OUNCE EGG

W. H. Hummel was in The Standard office last week with an egg produced by his flock of hens, which he believes established a new size record for hen fruit. It measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference across and 9 1/2 inches in circumference the long way. It weighed 6 1/2 ounces. Mr. Hummel lays further glory on his flock because they have no pedigree ancestry, but are "just chickens". A person would not regret paying 60 cents a dozen for such a specimen.

James R. Moore of Charleston was in town Monday on business.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Estil Wood at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Wood's mother.

L. F. Barber of Blytheville, Ark., and traveling salesman for the Cary Safe Company of Buffalo, N. Y., was here one day last week on his usual calls. He was accompanied by J. V. Malone, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., a member of the Cary Safe Co., who is here looking over the territory and incidentally examining the rich farming industry.

LEGION HAS MAIL FOR SIX EX-SOLDIERS

According to William R. Lennox of the Henry Meldrum Post 114, of the American Legion, important mail concerning compensation blanks sent in to Washington, is being held by the officers here for six ex-soldiers who wrote to Washington from here. The following names and addresses are being sought:

Lloyd L. Shields, 344 Taylor St., Sikeston, Mo.
Emmett Garner, Sikeston, Mo.
Henry Hall, Sikeston, Mo.
John R. Pummel, Sikeston, Mo.
Maxey Matthews, Sikeston, Mo.
Henry E. Carter, in care of Mrs. L. D. Hagans, Sikeston, Mo.

The Post officers ask that anyone who knows where any of these men are, notify Harry E. Dudley, Post Adjutant, American Legion.

The mail may be of great importance in arranging claims and their payment.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES TWO TRACTORS

The Highway Department of this division received two large tractors Monday, which are to be used for maintenance work in this section.

The two machines, which together are worth about \$11,000, are part of a purchase of 16 similar ones which the state recently bought at a saving of about \$1000 apiece. According to Supt. F. B. Newton of this division, they are fine, high-grade machines made for the state on special contracts.

START NEW HOSPITAL AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff.—J. Eliot Smith, Richard A. Smith and Dr. Annie Smith have started a hospital here to be known as Smith's Hospital.

Formerly, great Athenians were buried in cedar chests.

PATTERSON DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE LITTLE

Poplar Bluff.—With the collection of \$8000 from a bonding company, surety for Clay T. Kinder, defaulting cashier of the Bank of Patterson, the loss will be but little. Kinder's defalcations totaled something near \$13,000, but, following his arrest in California, he made an assignment of property to the bank valued at about \$4000. This, added to the amount recovered on the bond, will pull the bank through its difficulties, with very little loss to either depositors or stockholders.

CAPE GIRARDEAU MAYOR HONORED BY SCOUTS

Mayor James A. Barks, Charles L. Harrison, George L. Meyer and Jas. A. Kinder of Cape Girardeau, were recently made tenderfoot Boy Scouts. One hundred scouts stood at attention at an impressive ceremony while the rank, was conferred. This is the highest degree the organization can confer upon a civilian.

TO START WAYNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE SOON

Poplar Bluff.—Work will be started on the new Wayne County courthouse at Greenville immediately, according to the statement of local architects who have the contract for the work. The new building will cost approximately \$50,000.

The Music Club will meet at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer on Sikes Avenue.

Mrs. Arnold Roth will entertain the Menalunk Bridge Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. O. Roddes, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dailey of Bay City, Mich., arrived in Sikeston Sunday morning for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Blanton.

U. N. C. VOTES \$25 FOR MEMORIAL PARK

At the regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday afternoon, \$25 was voted to be sent to help build the Memorial Park at the Confederate Home at Higginville, Mo. This memorial will probably be the greatest in the country outside of the one at Stone Mountain in Georgia. The money voted by the local Chapter will buy trees and shrubs for the park, which is being built now while the old soldiers can still enjoy it.

The organization, which met last week at the home of Mrs. Kate Greer with Mrs. Josephine Veith and Mrs. J. W. Kimes as hostess, also decided to place a picture of Robert E. Lee in the high school.

Mrs. William Foley lead a very interesting program, consisting of musical numbers and a talk by Miss Susie Hay. It was also announced at the meeting that the Chapter had made \$75 at the benefit show recently given.

CHAFFEE AWARDED PLAYGROUND GIFT

Chaffee is in receipt of a donation from W. E. Harmon, of the New York Harmon Foundation for the purchase of 6 1/2 acres of land, which has been selected by a local playground committee. The award, which includes an outright donation of \$2,000 for the purchase, is the only one made in the state, out of 74 applications.

The presentation comes chiefly as the result of the efforts of Dr. Geo. Huff of Chaffee. Another survey of the land, which was approved by the director of the foundation last summer, was made last week.

A permanent committee has been appointed to oversee improvements and manage the playground. The Security Savings Bank of Chaffee has offered its services in handling the funds and the recording of deeds.

M. U. EXPERT TO HOLD COTTON SCHOOLS FEB. 23-26

New Madrid.—From February 23-26, Ide P. Trotter from the University of Missouri, will hold cotton schools in New Madrid County. During the day, Trotter, working in cooperation with the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, will inspect corn for certification.

TEN ARRESTED IN NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid.—Ten arrests have been made in the list of 40 indictments returned by the New Madrid grand jury. Most of the cases are said to involve liquor law violations. Two were charged with illegal voting, one with robbery and two with felonious assault.

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR H. C. BLANTON TALK ON LAW

A good crowd of young people were present to hear H. C. Blanton's talk on "Law" in the Methodist Church parlors Friday night. A number, who intend to take up that profession, heard the address.

Mrs. Whitelaw of Cape Girardeau was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Parker.

A very pretty Bridge party was given at Lilbourn on last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, the hostesses being Mesdames Marlowe, Wiley, Stevenson and Riley. After a delicious three-course luncheon, the guests, six tables of them, spent the afternoon playing the popular game of Bridge. Highest score was made by Mrs. Harry Sharp of New Madrid, who received a satin heart-shaped box of candy; second prize, a deck of cards, was awarded Mrs. B. M. Jones of New Madrid; while Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee, was awarded consolation.

Mrs. Allen Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, who was the honoree guest, was presented with a piece of lingerie. The ladies of our city who attended were: Mesdames Bettie Matthews, R. F. Anderson, Ranney Applegate, T. A. Wilson and W. H. Sikes. Others present were: Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee and Mesdames Eddie Phillips, Fannie Fine, Harry Sharp, A. O. Cook, C. C. Bock, H. C. Riley, Jr., W. T. Riley, A. B. Hunter, Jr., James A. Finch, Wm. Mann, Jno. E. Riley, J. M. Miles, Scott Julian, B. M. Jones and Miss Lillian Dawson all of New Madrid.

KEWANEE MAN SHOT WIFE SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Harry Dickerman, known in Sikeston as Lil Cole, was shot four times by her husband at his home west of Kewanee at 9:30 Sunday night.

The best information obtainable reveals that she went to his place of abode and said she intended killing him if he did not live with her. He told her that he wanted no trouble and if she did not leave the place he would. He went to his car and climbed into it and Lil shot at him twice, neither shot hitting him. He then drew a gun and shot four times, one ball hitting her in the side of the face, coming out at the mouth. Two others hit her in the lung and the fourth hit her in the groin.

Dickerman went to New Madrid and surrendered to the sheriff. Doctor Waters of Matthews attended Lil and advised that she not be moved to the hospital as she was too severely wounded to live. At 5:00 o'clock this morning the wounded woman was bleeding badly and needed a surgeon. She is not expected to live.

ASSOCIATION BUYS ACTS FOR FAIR

Three free acts to be given at the Southeast Missouri District Fair were purchased last Thursday by W. H. Sikes and J. L. Matthews, acting for the Fair Association. This is in line with the Association's policy of giving free amusement acts twice daily before the grandstand. The Fair this year will be September 30, October 1, 2 and 3.

The entertainments purchased consists of a 3-round boxing act between Joe Gordon and his boxing kangaroo; Bob and Olive Nelson, the acrobatic clown and lady contortionist; and Cliff Curran in a swinging, swaying phenomenon at the top of a slender pole on which he executes unusual acrobatic performances.

The contracts were made by the president and treasurer of the Association with C. C. Baldwin of the World Amusement Corporation of Chicago and C. R. Anderson of the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Co., of Chicago, who were in Sikeston representing their companies.

The officers of the Fair also made arrangements for July 4 fireworks. This celebration, known as the Whiz-Bang and formerly managed by the Chamber of Commerce, will last for two days, July 3 and 4, this year and is being put on under the auspices of the District Fair Association.

R. C. WHITE APPOINTED TO HIGH RAILWAY OFFICE

A recent shift in official positions of the Missouri Pacific system, is of some interest to people of Sikeston. R. C. White, formerly of Mississippi County and a brother of C. C. White and J. Edgar White of White's Drug Store of Sikeston, was appointed assistant general manager of the rail system.

Mr. White, who is 43 years old, began work for the Missouri Pacific in 1905 as assistant in the engineering corps. He served successfully as roadmaster, division engineer, assistant engineer and district engineer.

In 1917 he was made division superintendent, holding this position until 1919, when he was made assistant chief engineer of the system. In January, 1921, he became general superintendent and served in that capacity until he was made engineer of maintenance last June.

BUYS 232-ACRE FARM AT MINER SWITCH

A 232-acre farm, belonging to Phil M. Gervig and A. W. Swacker, was sold to Wiley F. Carl, of St. Louis, last week. The land, known as the Bruton farm, is located just north of Miner Switch.

Mrs. Carl has also purchased 1000 peach trees from the Vienna, Ill., Nursery, through J. H. Galeener. Ten acres of the tract will be set out with these Elberta trees this spring, with a plan of eventually having 100 acres devoted to a peach orchard. The soil is said to be especially adapted to fruit raising.

According to Mr. Galeener, Judge Leedy of Benton is at present figuring on buying 5000 peach trees for planting on a farm belonging to Mrs. B. F. Marshall. Joseph Parker of Blodgett is also planning to plant 6500 peach trees on one of the farms owned by the B. F. Marshall Land & Industrial Co.

SKESTON STANDARD

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This is the time of year when the Mayor is told of all the duck puddles, pig pens and cow sheds that are under the kitchen window of the neighbor who has none of these signs of prosperity. It is a problem that a Solomon could not solve to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Chaffee Signal has placed an order for a Model L Mergenthaler Linotype, which will be installed at an early date. The Standard is glad to note this progressive move on the part of The Signal and trusts the merchants of that city will do their part toward patronizing their home paper.

The Standard is especially anxious to be of service toward making Skeston and Southeast Missouri a better place to live and raise a family. In our crude way we have tried to point out some of the things that should be corrected and issue timely warnings for some to mend their ways. These have not always been received in the spirit that they were given for which we are sorry. The editor will go a long way to cover up indiscretions if we know it in time, and have at all times refrained from using names that the future may be protected. The preachers and church workers are invited to advise with us how we can best serve them in their work.

Last week the Skeston gins and cotton buyers were put on the defensive in their activities by the attempts of men from near Bertrand to sell them some rather dubious boll cotton. Eight loads of a mixture of boll refuse and boll cotton were turned down here. It is said that the boll refuse was hauled from dumps at Charleston.

Without assuming a Pharisaic attitude, The Standard thinks itself correct in its belief that most people of this section are against that sort of thing. Putting something spurious off on the other fellow is as old as the world, but we're glad it didn't work in this case. The incident ought to serve as a warning to cotton buyers here and at the same time warn persons in all business that fair play is as essential now as it ever was.

This country is all right. The only thing that ails us that we have too many who try to live without working. People who are working 365 days in the year are not grumbling much about hard times. The sooner people get it in their heads that men, and women, too, "must earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow", and then learn to save some that they make for the rainy day that always comes—then, and only then, will things be on a safe and sound basis. All people think of is to get in an automobile and dash off at break-neck speed—going nowhere, just riding around spending what little money they have, or what credit they can get, in trying to keep up with their neighbors. The average person never stops to think how much like monkeys people are. Anything they see someone else do or have, even if they can't afford it, or have no earthly use for it, they must have it, also. Why not be original and buy what you can afford and pay for it and stop aping others?—Milan Standard.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By J. S. Hubbard

Jefferson City, February 14.—The flow of bills into the Legislative mill has continued this week almost one hundred more being added to the list in the House and Senate. However, there is a noticeable slowing down and the daily additions from now on will be few.

Important hearings have been held this week, that of the University and School of Mines on Monday night perhaps being of the greatest interest to the state at large. The University has asked for \$6,626,000.00 for the biennial period although the Tax Commission has recommended only \$2,671,700.00, a reduction of more than \$1,000,000.00 below the appropriation for the past two years. President Stratton D. Brooks presented the case of the University to the Joint Appropriations Committee in a most convincing manner, being seconded by D. Mumford of the Agricultural College and Charles H. Fulton for the School of Mines.

At a caucus of the majority House members on Tuesday it was decided that it could not appropriate money in excess of the budget prepared by the Tax Commission unless some other sources of revenue could be found. The matter of taxing cigarettes or licensing dealers, for which a bill has been introduced, was discussed as a possible means of increasing the revenue. The Secretary of State estimates that the license fees would amount to close to \$2,000,000 per year. The bill was introduced in the House by Miss Emma Knell of Jasper and Edgar H. Winter of Warren County. The University budget will be considered at the meeting of the joint appropriations committee during the coming week.

The last hearing on the Workmen's Compensation bill was held Thursday evening and it is expected that a committee substitute will be reported out soon. One of the big hearings of the week was held in the Senate chamber Wednesday afternoon and in the House Wednesday evening when the Christian Scientists from Kansas City and St. Louis appeared before the committees considering Senate Bill No. 83 and House Bill No. 223. Serious objection has been raised to changing the wording of the old law to make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to practice without a license. They want an exception made for healing by prayer, which is recognized in some states.

The House of Representatives has gone into the investigation field this week, Representative Chouteau of St. Louis introducing a resolution for a legislative investigation of the alleged tax evasion in St. Louis. It was stated that several million dollars worth of property had been deeded to educational institutions to escape listing it for taxes while it was alleged the donors were deriving a benefit from it during their lifetime. The resolution called for a committee of which Speaker Jones H. Parker was to be an ex officio member. The Speaker appointed on this committee Wm. R. Schneider, a lawyer of St. Louis, and E. W. Allison of Maries, Democratic Floor Leader, to make the tax inquiry. According to an amendment to the original resolution added by Representative Bales of Shannon, the committee will make its investigation and report back to the House before the end of the session.

The banking bills introduced in the Senate and sponsored by the Missouri Bankers' Association have been the subject of considerable opposition. Senators Pickett and Summers both opposed the bills in committee, saying they were unnecessary and would merely clutter up the taxes.

A pleasant incident, relieving the ordinary legislative grind, occurred during the morning session Wednesday. It was learned Representative R. O. Hardy and wife of Dallas County would celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 15th. The members of the House took the occasion to present Mr. Hardy with a gold watch and chain and Masonic charm and his wife with a cameo brooch. They were also recipients of baskets of flowers, one from the wives of members and the stenographic force, and another from Dr. Enloe. Resolutions felicitating them on the happy occasion were introduced by Representative Haymes of Greene and the presentations were made by Representatives Emma R. Knell of Jasper and Alfred N. Gossett of Jackson.

Another of the administration consolidation bills was introduced in the House this week. It provides for abolishing the present State Board of Agriculture and placing various allied activities under the direction of a Commissioner of Agriculture to be appointed by the Governor.

Representative Wilson has a substitute for his bill creating a legislative research commission, which will follow the laws in effect in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. His aim is to have expert help, available in drafting bills so that they will be in proper form to submit and will meet

constitutional requirements. Much time is wasted on the floor of the general assembly in amending bills to put them in proper form for engrossment, when they might be ready for passage when first printed, so far as form is concerned. Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that the research bureau would pay for itself several times over in one session of the general assembly in time and printing alone. The success in the states mentioned has led several other states to go into the matter and the author of the bill wants Missouri to take its place among the more progressive states in the union. The bill has been reported for passage by the judiciary committee.

House bill No. 33 by Mr. Goodenough of St. Louis provides for the increase in pay of assistants on election boards from \$6 to \$8 per day. It has been reported out favorably by the committee and is on the calendar for engrossment. It will apply to cities of 75,000 and over.

Senators Brookshire and Whitecotton have introduced a bill reducing the fees paid assessors in the various counties. The reduction varies from 1 per cent to one-fourth of one per cent according to the size of the levy. The same senators have a bill to fix the compensation of county collectors in all counties having a population of less than 300,000 the compensation will be \$3000 per year with an allowance of \$5000 for deputies and assistants. Between 100,000 and 40,000 the rate is \$2500 with \$3,500 for assistants; from 40,000 to 30,000, \$2000 and \$1700 for assistants; 30,000 to 25,000, \$2000 and \$1500; 25,000 to 20,000, \$1950 and \$1200; 20,000 to 15,000, \$1600 and \$900. In all counties less than 15,000, \$1250 and \$600.

Representatives McClendon of Douglas and Winter of Warren have a bill making it unlawful for an official to divulge any information relative to the state income tax except the state auditor or his agents, they being authorized to examine any income returns on file.

Two "stop, look and listen" bills have been introduced, one by Senator McCawley and the other a committee substitute for Representative Jackson's bill. The latter was ordered engrossed in the house Tuesday. It requires motor vehicles to stop not more than 50 feet nor less than ten feet from a railroad crossing. Exceptions are made for fire departments and ambulances. Several new bills affecting the state highway system have been introduced during the past week, some of them seriously affecting the good roads program as now being carried out. Commissioner Gary of the highway commission has given notice that he will oppose any marked changes, as he says it will be all the commission can do to complete the original program in the time agreed and that any deviation will delay the completion of the system.

The revolver used by the bandit who attempted to hold up Representative Frye of Dade in a capitol washroom is to be placed in the Missouri museum in the capitol in accordance with a resolution adopted by the house. The police took charge of the weapon after Mr. Frye had

taken it away from the bandit.

Representative Stivers has a bill to provide for the formation of credit unions to benefit people who cannot, on account of lack of collateral, borrow from banks. A group of five or more in any industry or farming community may form a credit union by buying stock. This stock is placed in a pool to be loaned to members needing help in buying homes, farm property or equipment. Massachusetts and North Carolina have made a success of the plan and a survey of Missouri has shown a demand for some similar plan here.

Senator Ralph of St. Louis county and Representative Weinrich of St. Charles have bills that provide for the purchase of the three toll bridges over the Missouri river by the highway commission which would operate them as toll bridges on the highway system until half the purchase price has been paid, when they would be made free.

A short session was held on Thursday, the boy scouts having a program in connection with a joint session in the house chamber on Lincoln's birthday, and many members being in Kansas City for the Republican meeting and banquet.

Berlin newsboys' cries are "verboten", according to a new ordinance. They disturbed business men in downtown offices.

ESKIMOS WHO WERE
RESCUED NEARING U. S.

Seattle, Wash., February 14.—Eleven Eskimos, including two women and five children, were cruising towards Seattle today on the Japanese steamship Iyo, after spending many months on Wrangel Island, from which they were rescued by a soviet ship last August.

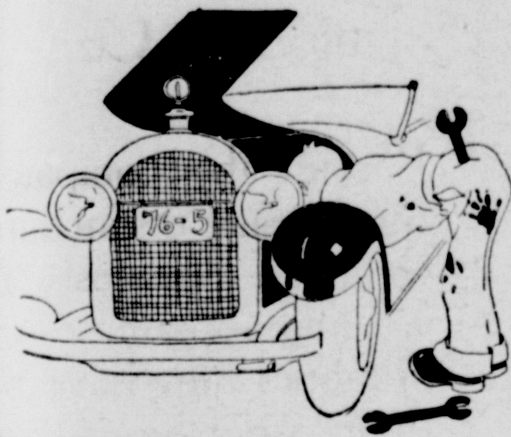
The Eskimos are en route to their homes in Kotzebue, Alaska.

The Eskimos left Alaska in August, 1923, with Capt. Wells in Command, on a fox-trapping expedition to Wrangel Island. A year later the Russian ship Red October took them prisoners, confiscated a dozen guns, several hundred fox and bear skins and walrus tusks and took them to Vladivostok, where Wells died.

The American Consulate, missionaries and the Young Men's Christian Association cared for the Eskimos while they were at Harbin, Manchuria, where arrangements were made through the American Red Cross Society for their return. They left Harbin January 19. One child of the party died at Vladivostok and another died on the Siberian-Manchurian border while awaiting permission to cross the frontier.

"No non-Christian nation has ever preserved its liberties"—William Matthew Holderby.

Looking Into It

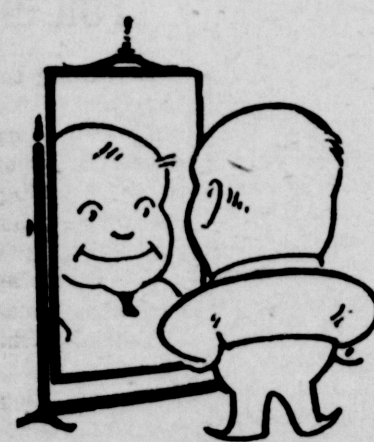


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Also NEWS and COMEDY

Special Matinee—

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Elinor Glyn's
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"SIX DAYS"

Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks" has written one of the most daring—yet delightful stories. Wait until you see her latest drama unfold.

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His first five-reel comedy. One of the greatest comedians on the screen today. Do you want an evening of fun? If so, see "The Navigator". Also FABLES, REVIEW and Comedy—"OVER THE FENCE"

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A great out-door picture—you all know Buck Jones and all love him. Also CARTOON and "FAST EXPRESS" NO. 9.

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THERE is sharp competition in every business industry. It is the day of the "survival of the fittest."

Competition must be met, and the people must know that you are meeting it.

Even in a community where every one in business is apparently prosperous, some dealers are doing more than others. We feel that there is enough business to be had in this town and community to justify all the establishments that are here.

The question is, are we getting it all? If not, what is the reason?

"First off" we have the mail order houses to contend with. Their catalogs are found in nearly every home. They are frequently used. We have always believed that the home town is entitled to the trade of the community. Still there are citizens who go away to other towns to trade, or send off to the catalog houses.

This is competition. It must be met. And the people must know that we are meeting it.

It is not the province of this newspaper to tell its readers how and where to spend their money. But we do sincerely wish that matters could be shaped in such a fashion that all the home trade could be left at home.

We think that the home newspaper that you are holding in your hands furnishes a pretty good advertising medium. It affords an opportunity for every dealer in the town to carry his store news to the homes and to let them know that he can meet and beat competition. A systematic advertising campaign carried on by the business people of any community is the surest means of holding the home trade. We have advertising help in our office—plenty of good cuts in everything, to assist you in your advertising, if you need them.

OFFER SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEST ESSAY

Washington, D. C., February 14.—An offer of four years at college with all expenses paid is contained in the announcement made here today by the Highway Education Board of the sixth annual good roads essay contest, in which all high school students are eligible to participate.

In line with administration policies tending toward economy students are being requested to write essays on the subject "Economies Resulting From Highway Improvement", having in the two preceding years written papers on subjects dealing with highways and religion and highways and home life.

The contest in the various states usually is sponsored by one of the leading universities or the state department of education. In Missouri the co-operating agency is the University Extension of the University of Missouri at Columbia, which will aid in the announcement of the contest, and at its termination will name competent judges to determine the best essay from that state. The best three essays from each high school are to be sent there for review.

The principal prize is a four year university scholarship, offered by H. S. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, a member of the Highway Education Board, of which the U. S. Commissioner of Education, D. J. J. Tigert, is chairman. This scholarship, which in the past five years has been won by three young women and two young men, provides that the successful contestant may attend any college or university in the United States, with tuition, room, board, books and special fees paid by the donor. It is said to be the largest single educational award offered in this country and its estimated value to the winning student is approximately \$1000 annually, or at least \$4,000 for the four years.

Many state awards are offered by the co-operating organizations including tuition scholarships, cash prizes, loving cups and medals.

By educational authorities this annual competition among high school students, started in 1920, is declared to have been the first essay contest to assume national proportions. It annually attracts approximately a quarter of a million contestants, the number who submit essays depending upon the nature of the subject. Entire high schools often participate as part of their school duties. Essays are received from every state in the Union, while many of the best come from outlying territories and possessions, such as Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The award in 1924 went to John Liska, a Wisconsin high school student, whose subject was "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life." The first winner, Miss Katherine Butterfield, of Weiser, Idaho, was graduated last year from Northwestern University, near Chicago. Other successful students were Miss Garland Johnson, Bridgeport, West Virginia, 1921; Karl G. Pearson, District of Columbia and Lindsborg, Kansas, 1922; and Miss Dorothy Roberts, Harlan, Kentucky, 1923. With the exception of Liska, all of these students are in college, and he will enter when he has completed his high school course.

Madge Evans is Dick's leading woman in this First National release.

LET'S GO TO CALIFORNIA

The Land of Romance and Beauty

A writer, describing California says: "Lofty mountains provide majestic backgrounds for rolling meadows and fertile valleys where gleaming, golden oranges shine out from heavy green. Near at hand is a vast desert where, in spring, thousands of acres are alive with the brilliant color of myriad flowers. The walls of every canyon are dotted with the magnificent bloom of the yucca. Spanish Missions, their beauty tinged by the glamour of romantic history, hold unending interest. Sounds good, doesn't it? Some day such a writer will come to Skeston and will write a wonderful description of "Memorial Park". When its trees have had a few years growth, the flowering shrubs have developed, and the magnificent flower bed at the entrance is in full bloom; visitors in Skeston will not think their visit complete without a visit to "Beautiful Memorial Park". You can get a family lot now for \$50.00. In just a short time the cheapest lot will cost you \$100. So buy your family lot now. Write A. A. Ebert, Sec. Memorial Park Ass'n. Adv.

Bees are infallible storm prophets, seeking shelter before the approach of a storm is noticed by human beings.

A plant substance nearly two hundred times as sweet as cane sugar has been found in the desert regions of eastern Paraguay and is being propagated by the Bureau of Foreign Plant Introduction.

Miss Katherine Lenroot, daughter of Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, recently attended the child welfare conference held in Buenos Aires as a representative of the United States Government.

participation to high school seniors, but provide that any student attending high school may submit an essay. No other conditions, except those governing the preparation, of the paper itself, are provided. Essays must not exceed 700 words in length and must be handed school principals or teachers not later than May 1, 1925. Selection of the best essay is by a process of elimination.

Complete information will be forwarded each person who inquires of the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

The best essays of previous years have been collected in pamphlet form and are available for distribution. These booklets may be found in most libraries, or had upon request to the Board.

APPLAUDS ATTACK ON CONVICT STUNTS

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Members of the House of Representatives loudly applauded Representative Peters of Cole County Friday afternoon when he declared on the floor of the House that he objected to convicts in the Missouri penitentiary being permitted to appear as entertainers in radio programs of Station WOS, the State radio station in the Capitol.

Peters particularly denounced the radio broadcasting performances of Harry Snodgrass, St. Louis convict. Snodgrass recently was released from the penitentiary after attaining fame as a pianist thru station WOS. Snodgrass obtained a remunerative vaudeville contract when released last month. The House endorsed a bill by Peters, which forbids convicts in the penitentiary from appearing outside the prison, except in labor details. It excepts those used as servants in the residence of the chairman of the State Penal Board. The bill also prohibits the use of convicts as entertainers, except within the prison walls.

Texas has less than 25 per cent of her farm land under cultivation.

Once the finest instrument of its kind in the world, the great pipe organ of Notre Dame, in Paris, is now reported to be perishing from dry rot.

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SENATE CONFIRMS SIX M. U. CURATORS

Jefferson City.—The appointments of six members of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri were confirmed Wednesday of last week by the Senate in executive session.

The names confirmed were: S. L. Baysinger, J. E. Goodrich, Mercer Arnold, H. J. Blanton, Charles F. Ward and J. P. Hinton.

The Senate also confirmed the appointments of three members of the State Prison Board, S. T. Nix as Warden; August Steinbeck as Parole Commissioner, and John T. Burnett as Superintendent of Industries.

The Senate recently confirmed the appointment of Dr. Cortez Enloe (Rep.), Jefferson City, as chairman of the Board and William B. McGregor (Dem.), Brookfield, as Superintendent of Prison Farms.

Two of the three members confirmed last Wednesday, Warden Nix of Keytesville and Parole Commissioner Steinbeck of Unionville, are Republicans, while Superintendent of Industries Burnett of this city is a Democrat.

A physician of Stanford, Kentucky, piled \$80,000 worth of unpaid doctor bills in public and set fire to the heap. He said, "I couldn't bear to have people grow up knowing that the stock's account was never settled".

VETERINARIANS TO DISCUSS FOWL DISEASE AT URBANA

Urbana, Ill., February 8.—European fowl pest, the poultry disease which recently resulted in a New York embargo being placed against poultry from several Western states, is to receive attention along with numerous other poultry and livestock diseases when graduate veterinarians of Illinois gather here February 16 and 17 for their sixth annual two-day conference at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. The program for the meeting is complete, according to Dr. I. B. Boughton, acting chief of the animal pathology and hygiene of the institution.

Questions relating to the control of foot and mouth disease and dairy cattle breeding, feeding and testing problems are scheduled for first attention during the opening session, February 16. Dr. E. L. Quitman of Chicago, president of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, will preside at this session, while the address of welcome is to be given by H. P. Rusk, head of the college animal husbandry department. Speakers on the morning program include Dr. Enos L. Day, bureau of animal industry, Chicago; W. B. Nevens, assistant chief of dairy cattle feeding at the college; C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist, and M. H. Campbell, also a member of the college dairy department.

Newspaper reporting of divorce cases in France is forbidden under severe penalties.

McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS See SENSENBAUGH

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

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J. L. Tanner and M. Q. Tanner to S. N. Shepherd, part lot 7, blk. 11, Sikeston, \$1.

Paul Bowman to Byron Bowman, lot 5 block 17, lot 9 block 15, lot 14, block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Laura Allison to M. E. Montgomery, lot 7 Dan McCoy subdivision lots 1, 2, 3 Trotter addition Sikeston, \$3500.

Fred Dobbs to Kate Bills, lots 1, 2, block 25 Chaffee, \$850.

J. C. Holly to J. C. Dillow, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 block 7 Hilleman 1st addition Ilmo, \$160.

J. E. Kinkead to trustees Church of God, lot 1 and part lot 2 block 15 North Ilmo addition, Fornfelt, \$125.

R. C. Hudson to First Presbyterian Church, lot 22 blk. 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$300.

J. F. Misfeldt to S. L. Pake, 80 acres 8-27-15, \$5200.

J. C. Horne to trustees First Baptist Church, part lot 2 outblock 42, Sikeston, \$1.

Lucy Swope to W. C. Swope, 560 acres 11-27-15, \$30,000.

Lucy Swope to W. C. Swope, 604.85 acres 1-27-16, \$30,000.

R. A. Sparks and Chas. L. Stubbs to John Thompson, part lot 16 Kessling & Hays addition Blodgett, \$1.

Philip Heuring to Otto Schlitt, 77.90 acres 1-28-12, \$1.

Warren Miller to John Mays, lot 1 and part lot 2 block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

K. Martin to Lawrence Martin, lot 2 block A Ancell, \$1.

A. D. Jackson to Herbert Walton, lot 10 blk. 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. D. Matthews, Jr. to Judson Boardman, lot 1 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Publishing Agents of M. E. Church South to trustee Fornfelt Methodist church, 1 acre 22-29-14, \$1.

Ostner Mercantile Co. to R. L. Cox, lot 4 block 9 Diehlstadt, \$1000.

W. E. Bedding to F. G. Packwood, lots 24, 25 block 5, Chaffee, \$1.

John Mays to E. P. Kibby, lots 15, 16, 17, block 36 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition Sikeston, \$350.

J. N. Grant to Margaret Grant, 120 acres 6-27-13, \$2538.20.

Frank Davis to C. A. White, lot 1 block 9 Ilmo, \$1.

Anna and Dana Schrieffer to J. T. Taylor, lot 13 block 8 North Ilmo addition Fornfelt, \$75.

J. L. Tanner and M. Q. Tanner to C. L. Blanton, Jr., east half lot 7 blk. 11 Sikeston, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

From 85 to 90 per cent of the total population of Egypt are tillers of the soil.

Rev. Thornton Mills, son of the late B. Fay Mills, roused his fashionable Chicago church by making Ben Reitman, King of the Hoboes, head of the Adult Bible Class. Returning the compliment, the Rev. Mr. Mills became a lecturer at Hobo College. Mr. Mills does not favor an exclusive church.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

Delfos Cotton Yields Heaviest

One may have good soil, good tools, plenty of labor, abundant mule-power and seed of high germinating percentage, but if the variety is inferior and the productiveness deficient, the result of a year's otherwise well directed endeavor's lost and the season is a failure.

The expense of productive seed is insignificant when compared with increased returns

Compare results. Cast over the outstanding crops of the past year. In each instance you will find they resulted from the planting of productive varieties of seed, of which Delfos is the best.

Make your soil work for you, but first give it something to work with

DESCRIPTION—Plants low, spreading, open, stem, and branches, comparatively slender; two or four well developed, ascending vegetative branches. Fruit limbs numerous and long; leaves small, slightly hairy, three to five lobed and medium green; involucral bracts rather large, with long teeth at apex; calyx lobes rather prominent; bolls small, seventy-five to eighty-five to a pound, narrowly ovate, short-pointed, four to five locked; bolls open well and hold the cotton well, burs are thin and curl to some extent, opening wide and permitting the locks to dangle, but they are not sharp-pointed and do not bother when picking; seeds small to medium size, rather fuzzy brownish white, eight to ten to a lock; staple 11-8 to 13-16 inches and of good character; lint percentage 31 to 32.

Don't Plant Good--Plant the Best--Plant Delfos

Delfos 6102 is early and very prolific. Bloom counts for four years at the Experiment Station showed a higher average for average for this variety than for any other. It is a moderately good picking variety. As it is not a vigorous grower it is not especially well adapted to thin lands, but for new lands or rich soils it is especially well adapted, and on lands of moderate fertility does well.

Delfos 6102 is an extremely early, prolific medium boll cotton, having long fruit limbs and light foliage. Staple 11-8 to 13-6.

- 1—It is as early as the earliest short cotton.
- 2—Produces as much lint per acre as the best short cotton.
- 3—Its staple is long and brings premium.
- 4—The seed is pure and true to type.
- 5—Its extreme earliness adapts it to boll weevil conditions and also to this
- 6—Greatest value per acre.
- 7—Our original seed came from the Delta Experiment Station, at a cost of 15 cents per pound.
- 8—Delfos products cotton rather than stalk.

Tests of Several Critics of Cotton in 1921 Show:

	Lint Cotton
Delfos	534 lbs.
Acala	400 lbs.
Wanamaker	443 lbs.

Delfos \$5.00 per 100, f. o. b. Caruthersville, during February

Farmers Supply Co.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Malone Theatre
WEDNESDAY Afternoon
and NightBenefit of Woman's Club of Skeston
With All Ladies' Organizations Co-operating

Our Dick! West Point! Dick, as the hero of West Point! See him as a soldier, a perfect sweetheart and big enough to place honor above all else. See him—it's his greatest chance. You'll say it's greatest performance. See this and have your life-long dream come true. This picture was made at West Point with the full assistance of the U. S. Military.

Also NEWS & COMEDY

Special Matinee—3:00 o'clock
Admission 10c and 30cNight—7:15—9:00 o'clock
Admission 20c and 40c

The Ladies Have Made Arrangements for a Special Musical Program to Accompany the Pictures. You are Urged to Attend the Matinee and Avoid the Rush

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Death dealt a double blow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown last week. Tuesday their six months old baby girl died and Friday, Norman, the four-year-old son, died. Burials were on Wednesday and Sunday. Both deaths were caused by bronchial pneumonia. Many friends unite with the bereaved parents in mourning the departure of the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray are the proud parents of a boy who was born Friday morning, February 13.

Miss Leona Simmons of Poplar Bluff spent Saturday night with Miss Laura Murphy. Sunday she drove to Morley to visit friends, whence she will go to points in Illinois.

W. W. Hinchey, proprietor of the Salcedo store and leader of a most progressive and live community club at Salcedo, staged an excellent program to about one hundred members and visitors Friday night. Mr. Page, a specialist, lectured on growing tomatoes. Mr. Howe, an entomologist, spoke on diseases and insect pests of tomatoes, and Prof. Edwards of Morehouse, explained the canning factory project and the economic advantages to growing tomatoes for the cannery. Following talks, County Agent Renner announced the coming of a county nurse to give instructions in the care of the sick and the wounded and then he conducted a motion picture program. The pictures were loaned by the Malone Theatre of Skeston. A tomato boys' and girls' club is being organized at Salcedo.

The farmers are fast signing contracts for the new canning factory. As the limit is 150 acres those who wish to get in on the project had better sign up at once.

The body of J. W. Hughes was brought in on the 3:30 train Sunday from Leavenworth, Kansas, to the home of his father-in-law, Abe Lemmons. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church. Burial was in the Skeston Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor Todd was in Cape Girardeau, shopping, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Baker visited friends in Morley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelbeger spent the week-end in St. Louis.

The Afternoon Bridge Club entertained with a Valentine Party, Saturday night, in honor of their husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. The visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Philip Banks and Robert Vesselman.

Miss Maggie Porter entertained with a Valentine party for her school friends at her home on Saturday night.

The basketball games between the teams of Morehouse and Diehlstadt Friday night, resulted in a victory for the Morehouse girls, score 7-6.

The game was close from the start and a hard one. Our boys won easily, 34-11.

Rev. H. W. Doss sold three of his fine bird dogs to J. C. Tipton, at Mozell, Mo.

Eva Bratton was the recipient of a delightful party, when surprised by her young friends, on her birthday, Wednesday evening.

Wyatt-Schroff

The marriage of Miss Marie Wyatt, of Charleston to Steve Schroff of Skeston was solemnized at East Prairie at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Schroff, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyatt, was formerly employed at Hennes store in Charleston.

Mr. Schroff has lived in Skeston all his life and is well-known here, being employed at the Baker-Bowman Hardware Co. The young people will live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes and Mrs. Sam Brady drove to Cairo Monday morning.

Glass-bottomed boats are used at Catalina Island that passengers may view the marine gardens. Now special glass-topped railway carriages are to be used on the railway line through the Romsdal in Norway that passengers may view the mountains which tower thousands of feet above the track.

Bicycles are the bane of pedestrians in The Hague where the streets are narrow and tortuous. A set of anti-jaywalking regulations has been issued by the police exhorting pedestrians to watch out for approaching bicycles, to cross at right angles, not to encumber the highway and to keep to the right.

Rev. Johnson in charge of the Richwoods circuit has secured the services of Prof. Scott Crofts of Hartford Music Co. of Hartford, Ark., who is holding an old-fashioned singing class at the Richwoods Church, the first lesson being given Sunday night. This is the first opportunity the young folks of this section have ever had of hearing church songs sung by note, that was so popular fifty years ago.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay.—Homer Decker, Skeston, Mo. tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Phone 4030.—Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Two 1-ton Ford trucks. See J. F. Cox at Peoples Bank or Skeston Gin.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom for 2 persons, with meals, \$7 per week.—Mrs. Fannie Marshall, near Methodist Church.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, brown and white spotted, answers to name of "Frank". Left about ten days ago. Phone Dr. J. H. Yount.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Buff Orpington, \$1.00 per setting of 17, or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Arterburn, Skeston, Mo. 4tpd.

\$303,587 ROAD
CONTRACTS APPROVED

Jefferson City, Mo., February 10.—Contracts for sixty-seven miles of new state road in fifteen counties, at a contract cost of \$303,585.27, were approved by the Missouri State Highway Commission at a meeting here late today. A total of 123 miles of primary and 54.9 miles of secondary roads are included.

The counties in which the new work will be done were announced as follows: Johnson, Livingston, Buchanan, Clinton, Grundy, Andrew, Cedar, Clark, Lewis, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, Scott, Shannon and Texas.

The new work includes concrete pavement, graveling, rock asphalt paving and grading preparatory to surfacing. The state is to furnish materials, as under the usual custom.

VOLUNTEERS ACKNOWLEDGE
HEART DAY SUBSCRIPTION

Miss Mildred Bowman, who was in charge of the tag day for the benefit of the work of the Volunteers of America, is in receipt of a letter from the St. Louis manager of the movement acknowledging the funds contributed by people in Skeston.

The following is from the letter: "The Volunteers of America gratefully acknowledge receipt of your remittance for \$106.08 and thank you for your cordial co-operation in helping to make 'The Heart Tag Day' in your city so successful."

An accompanying report of the benevolent work of the group in the nation in 1924, explains what is done with the money. The Volunteers of America is a philanthropic, social and Christian movement organized in 1896 by General and Mrs. Ballington Booth. It has no connection with the Salvation Army.

It maintains 56 principal homes and institutions. Its latest undertaking is the Volunteer Hospital in New York, which last year treated over 32,000 persons free of charge. It maintains a prison league for reform work and a fresh air branch for mothers and children.

The Standard is grateful to Miss Bowman for this information. We knew the money had been carefully handled and honestly subscribed here and we are glad to know its destination and the uses to which it will be put.

HIGHWAY FROM ST. LOUIS
TO GULF IS NOW COMPLETE

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—With the opening of a 56-mile hard surfaced detour between Skeston, Mo., and Blytheville, Ark., an open highway from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico the year around is now an actuality. Inspection of the route was made yesterday by T. B. King, highway commissioner of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Thousands of tourists, have made the trip between St. Louis and New Orleans or the Gulf Coast in the summer time, but for the first time in history the route has just become one available during the winter months.

The route is St. Louis, Cairo, Ill., Birds Point, Mo., Skeston, Mo., Blytheville, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., and then either Gulfport, New Orleans or Florida.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FANS
FORM FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE

Baseball enthusiasts of Southeast Missouri met in Dexter Sunday and formed a four-club league, leaving two places open for Skeston and Cape Girardeau. Representatives from Dexter, Poplar Bluff, Malden and Kennett were there. They decided to hold another meeting to make further plans on the second Sunday in March.

Skeston fans hope to have someone at the next meeting, although none went from here Sunday.

Promoters of the Southeast Missouri Baseball League realize that every-day ball is not possible and will endeavor to have these semi-professional games once or twice a week.

SKESTON NEGRO DIES
OF PTOMAIN POISONING

Fred Wicks, a negro living on the farm of Dan McCoy near Skeston, died of ptomaine poisoning Sunday morning. He was buried Monday afternoon.

The sickness is supposed to have originated from the eating of spoiled pork on Saturday.

The average life of a dollar bill is six months.

T. A. Wilson and Sam Brady motored to St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Brady going on to Jefferson City. They will return Tuesday.

Ed Schrieffer of Fomfelt passed through Skeston on his way to Caruthersville Friday. Mr. Schrieffer visited with his niece, Miss Carrie Schrieffer here.

GERMANY NOT DISARMED,
ALLIED BOARD WILL REPORT

Paris, February 14.—The report of the allied military control mission on armament conditions in Germany, which probably will be in the hands of Marshal Foch before Monday, will, it is asserted by those who have seen all the semi-monthly reports from which the final document was made up, purport to prove that Germany has by no means disarmed, materially or morally.

The principal features dwelt upon by Gen. Walsh and his colleagues of the mission are that Germany has maintained a complete staff for an army, such as existed before 1914, and has found means for training young men for service almost equivalent to the military service they performed previous to the great war.

It is taken for granted in French circles that the opinion of the Allied War Committee, headed by Marshal Foch will agree with the finding of the control mission and that consequently the Allies will be bound to notify Germany that much remains to be done before the Cologne bridgehead can be evacuated.

A council of Ambassadors will pass on the report, in connection with the War Committee's recommendations. Then it is thought the matter will come directly before the various governments for the drafting of a note to Germany through the chancelleries. The French government has decided to publish the report at some time as yet unfixed.

CAIRO IN DARKNESS,
LIGHTNING HITS PLANT

Cairo, Ill., February 9.—It will take weeks to permanently repair the damage at the power plant of the Cairo Electric & Traction Company branch of the Illinois Light & Power Corporation, which was hit by lightning during an electrical and rainstorm at 7:30 o'clock last night, officials of the company announced today.

For 12 hours the city was in total darkness, street and interurban cars were stranded and industries were without power. It was only through the almost miraculous efforts of the entire force of the company that temporary service was resumed shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. It had been predicted early that it would take at least two days to restore any kind of service.

Electricians were baffled by the fact that the lightning struck the bus room, which is in the exact center of the plant and through which every wire passes, but did not hit the generators or other equipment. Fire, which followed the lightning crash, left the thousands of wires a tangled mass. Several firemen had narrow escapes in fighting the blaze when the power was turned on suddenly and tongues of flame again shot through the room.

The fire at the power plant threw the city in darkness and left stranded many people from neighboring cities who had come here to attend a revival being conducted in a tabernacle by Howard S. Williams, formerly one of the south's most prominent newspaper men. Managers of taxi lines said the engines of their cars were not turned off until 3 o'clock this morning. Nearly 3000 people stayed in the Williams' tabernacle during the storm and listened to the Mississippian in the faint glow of gasoline lamps while sheets of rain leaked through bad holes in the temporary roof.

A vaudeville theatre concluded its performance by candle light. The Cairo Bulletin could not issue an edition this morning.

Box Car Robbery Charged

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 14.—Police here tonight are holding Cecil Burris, 21, ex-convict and alleged gangster, and Eddie Hall, 24, who are charged with robbing box cars here during the past few weeks. Burris, who confessed to a long criminal record and of serving sentences in the Missouri and Texas state penitentiaries, was carrying a revolver which has been identified as the property of Ernest Miller, local manager of the Goddard Grocery Company of St. Louis. The Cape Girardeau branch has been robbed three times in the last two months and on two occasions the safe was blown. The revolver was stolen in one of these burglaries. Burris says his home is at Kennett, Mo. The arrest was made by Special Agent Tom Scott of the Frisco Railroad. After it has been ascertained that the pair had disposed of various articles of hardware which had been stolen from a car of merchandise here.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, J. H. Inman, adm. of the estate of Otto Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton, Mo. said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1925.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS
FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Dora Waters and Mrs. Clarence Hunott were Skeston visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and Miss Ruth Bibbs motored to East Prairie Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Emory's daughter, Mrs. Jeff Russell and two children.

Earn Mills and family have gone to North Carolina, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burch and Miss Cuba Burch were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Smith and son Earn, motored to Skeston Thursday, where Mrs. Smith went to a doctor.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks and little son William, motored to Canolou on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Long is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone spent the week-end in Skeston with relatives.

Chas. Smith, Jr., of Skeston, was in Matthews Sunday.

Misses Mary James, Irene Sutton and Vanita Hicks were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan, Friday.

Earl Dickerman and family have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Armstrong, two miles southwest of this place. Dr. Waddell and wife have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Dickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Skeston visitors Wednesday.

Ted Atchley of Skeston was in Matthews Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Stroud and little daughter Elizabeth Katherine of Skeston spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster and daughters shopped in Skeston Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Waters and Mildred Harper were Skeston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Daughtery and little daughter of Skeston visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Carroll entertained the following named guests with a Valentine party Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine, all of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley of Lihbourn and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz. The home was most artistically decorated in harmony with the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess.

The wrecker came down from Chaffee Tuesday evening to pick up some cars which had jumped the track. The rails were spread apart and unnoticeable. The cars ran into the warehouse of the Steele Bros., damaging it considerably. Berkley, a brakeman, was seriously injured. He was immediately taken to the St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. James Lancaster spent last Thursday and Friday in Skeston visiting with friends.

Olen Critchlow and Miss Dorothy Waters motored to Canolou Friday evening.

For every four women in New York State one is engaged in work for which she receives wages.

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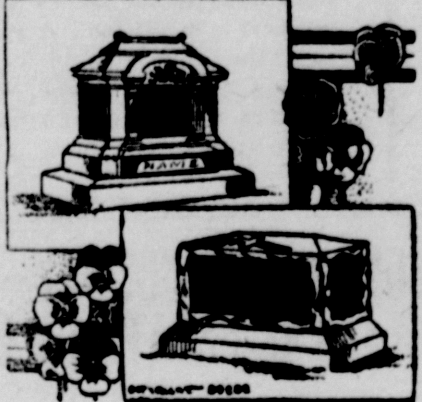
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Topics to be discussed will include:

The New Railroad

Sewers

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Sidewalks in C. of C. Addition

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